

COMMUNITY NEWS

BOE

(Continued from Page One)

2006-07 school year. Cook will be located at New Brockton Elementary School.

Support
Accept the resignation of Heather Adcock as LPN/Special Education Aide at Zion Chapel School. Adcock's last day of work was Feb. 10, 2006 due to health reasons.

While also dealing with personnel issues, Ingram asked

Representative Terry Spicer & EOCC announce free educational programs for military personnel and their families

State Representative and Assistant to the President for Economic & Community Affairs, Terry Spicer (D-Elba), and Enterprise-Ozark Community College officials recently announced the college will provide free educational programs for military reservists, military veterans, and immediate family members.

The free programs will be available beginning April 1, 2006 via the internet and computer labs on the Enterprise and Ozark campuses. The programs will provide job related basic skills, computer literacy instruction and advanced software training, GED preparation, skill certification, and various other employability and workplace skills.

"With the sacrifices being made on a daily basis by our military personnel - and those especially of our National Guard and military reservists, the least EOCC can do is make these viable and much needed educational programs available to our military family free of charge," said Representative Terry Spicer.

This college is going to do everything it can possibly do to support the military mission - a major part of that as we see it is helping our veterans and reservists transition from active duty in places like Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere back to into worthwhile and economically sustaining jobs here in the Wiregrass. This includes our military children as well. We are also making free programs available today that will help improve the reading and math skills of our service member children."

EOCC representatives will coordinate the programs available with National Guard officials and military liaisons of the various service branches in the local area. EOCC personnel will also coordinate with superintendents of education in Coffee, Dale, Pike, and Geneva counties to identify military

board members to give her permission to advertise for any possible positions the school system may have available for the upcoming school year. She said she wanted to get a jump on things in regards to filling vacant positions.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education will be Thursday, April 6, at 7 p.m.

families interested in accessing the free reading and math programs.

Anyone interested can contact Enterprise-Ozark Community College at (334) 347-2623 for further information about the programs.

The adult education programs are being offered by EOCC in cooperation with Impact Education, Inc. Adam Hall, Executive Vice President for the company said, "It has been our company's pleasure to work with The Veterans Corporation which was established by Congress to promote the advancement of veteran owned businesses by working with our servicemen and servicewomen! We are proud to have the opportunity here today to work with Representative Spicer and Enterprise Ozark Community College to improve the educational and work skills of our Wiregrass citizen soldiers and their families. This project is a natural extension of our work with The Veterans Corporation around the country."

EOCC will also offer "free of charge" Learning Through Sports' award-winning "Kid's College" reading and math program to children of activated and returning veterans that are currently in elementary school.

"Learning Through Sports is proud along with Enterprise-Ozark and Impact Education to show our support for our military community in this very important way. We are grateful to our troops for the job they do daily both here and abroad. Learning Through Sports is proud to do our part to help our military children improve their reading and math skills through this partnership with Representative Spicer and Enterprise Ozark Community College. This is what being an education company is all about - helping kids learn in a fun and motivational way," said Brian Shulman, Founder and President of Learning Through Sports, Inc.

EOCC representatives will coordinate the programs available with National Guard officials and military liaisons of the various service branches in the local area. EOCC personnel will also coordinate with superintendents of education in Coffee, Dale, Pike, and Geneva counties to identify military

New Brockton plans April 29 festival

On Saturday, April 29, New Brockton will host a down-home festival with an amateur barbeque cook-off between local barbeque experts, down home cooking concessions; peanut butter desserts; arts and crafts; and well-known entertainment. The day's events will be at the farm center in New Brockton.

For arts and crafts, call Barbara Cole at 894-2325 (leave message). Local artists are encouraged to sign up.

For barbeque cook-off, call Stan Windham at 894-5596 or

Don't Forget to

recycle

Exciting Accessories
to Enhance your
home and Assure
entertaining in Style!

COME BROWSE BRIAR PATCH

Bridal Registry
Racoon McCollough & Donny Day
Shower Date: April 9 Wedding May 20
Bethany Dye & Genter Alridge
Shower Date: March 19 Wedding April 22
Krysti Owens & Shane Blanton
Shower Date: TBA Wedding: July 29

BRIAR PATCH GARDEN AND GIFT SHOPPE
On The Square Downtown Elba
897-8591

GO DINGER
Crust & Salsa
Merchandise
20% Off

New Merchandise Arriving Daily!

New Tabletop Gift Accessories
New From
Provence France
Bouillabaisse
Soap & Body
Care Products



COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT Dr. Linda Ingram told board members Thursday evening, March 9, that progress to meet a finish date of April 15th is becoming more noticeable in regards to the renovation work at New Brockton High School. The renovation work began last summer, and school officials are looking forward to having the project completed. Ingram said contractors were hoping to get a great deal of work done during the two weeks of Spring Break. While discussing projects at New Brockton, Dr. Ingram also told board members that the field house at the New Brockton football stadium is being designed with bathrooms for the visitors to use. Currently, she said visitors have to walk to the home side of the stadium complex to use the bathroom facilities. The project regarding the field house was made possible through a \$100,000 donation made several months ago to help New Brockton High School upgrade all athletic facilities.

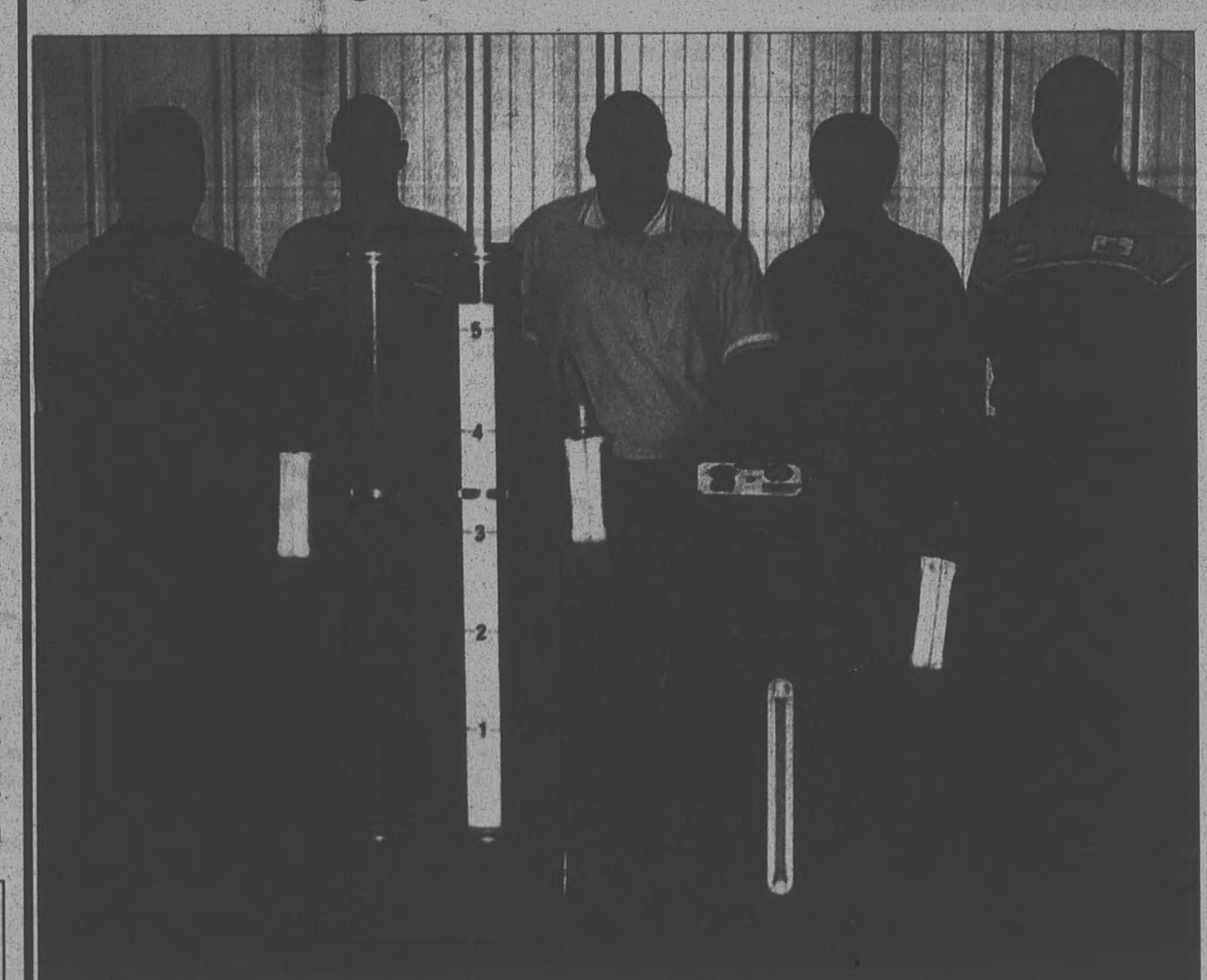
Bumper to Bumper Car Care

Cook Chevrolet & Cook Ford

NEW Transmission Flush Machine

plus a new Cooling System Flush Machine

Complete System Flush for your Automobile Transmission and Cooling Systems



Cook Chevrolet and Cook Ford are now selling tires!

We can usually fit your vehicle with the brand and style tires you trust

Call Michael or Larry at 897-2297 for more information

Cook Chevrolet Cook Ford

N Troy Highway • Elba, AL

Telephone 334-897-2297

ARCHIVES/COLLECTION MAN 1-1-2006
624 WASHINGTON AVE
MONTGOMERY AL 36130-0100

The Elba Clipper

Volume 109, Number 42

50 Cents

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, March 30, 2006

1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

During Elba City Council meeting

Mayor reports progress in bankruptcy court sale of Dorsey Trailer assets

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba Fire Department has terms. That was the message Mayor James Grimes gave council members Monday evening during the regular meeting of Elba's City Fathers.

He quickly added that the problem has been addressed by exterminators and additional investigations are underway to find the destructive termites eating away any other city facility.

Grimes also informed council members that the budgeted \$23,000 in telephone tax will only be \$6,359.59 this year.

He explained the sudden drop in this tax source was explained by the phone company as "correcting a long running error." They had apparently been paying the Elba phone tax based on the entire county, rather than just on Elba. He said the company would not

be asking for credit on the overpayments but would pay the reduced amount from this year forward. Grimes said the city will have the "big bang" to keep finances within budget during this fiscal year.

On the positive side the mayor reported progress on the bankruptcy court sale of Dorsey Trailers. He said a 9:30 a.m. Monday conference call, originated by the courts, resulted in the court approved sale of Dorsey assets. A formal order is expected to be issued on this decision within the next few days.

The action should lead to again seeing new Dorsey trailers rolling off the assembly line within a few months.

Police Chief Freddy Hanchev reported the hiring of a new dispatcher to fill a vacancy created by a recent resignation. He also gave council members copies of the monthly activity report.

Bids for two recreation department lawn mowers had been solicited by city officials. The mayor recommended buying mowers with gasoline engines, rather than diesel engines. He noted they are cheaper and even though the diesel mowers would last longer, it would be of little use if the rest of the mower was worn out.

Four bids were received, ranging from \$6,700 to \$7,096. The mayor recommended, and council

agreed on, the \$6,950 bid from J.R.'s of Opp. The mowers have a 27 hp engine and fill all the specifications required by the bid request, including a two year warranty.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham reported the on ramps of the levee walking trail have been locked to prevent bicycles and motorized vehicles from getting onto the levee.

He also explained that demolition continues at the old high school. The old band room area will be torn down, and all debris removed in this phase of the work.

Councilman Tom Hooks

asked about efforts to improve street lighting on Gray Street. Grantham promised to again look at this problem and report back to the council.

Victim arrested after investigation leads to evidence of drugs

Two arrested in connection to March 20th robbery on C.R. 201

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department with the assistance of the Troy Police Department and Elba Police Department arrested two suspects sought in connection to a Sunday, March 20, robbery on County Road 201.

According to Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates, David Bryan Stallings, age 33, and Misty H. Nelson, age 27, both of Troy were arrested by officers.

Stallings was charged with burglary first degree and robbery first degree. Nelson was charged with robbery first degree.

Sheriff Moates said the victim

was recovering from the robbery.

Moates said the victim was recovering from the robbery.

Moates said the victim was recovering from the robbery.

Moates said the victim was recovering from the robbery.

Moates said the victim was recovering from the robbery.

Moates said the victim was recovering from the robbery.

Moates said the victim was recovering from the robbery.

Moates said the victim was recovering from the robbery.



EXPANSION PROGRESSING at Elba General Hospital as workmen are fast completing filling the base and prepare to move up rapidly with construction of roof and walls on the useable part of the much needed building addition.

Once work is completed, probably the happiest members of the existing staff will be medical records. This department has long outgrown the available space and have records stored in virtually every corner available. The expansion is projected to give this department adequate space for the foreseeable future. Completion is expected by mid summer.

Also to be added are an all new MRI department and a much needed Physical Therapy department.

Moates seeks another term as Coffee County Sheriff

Coffee County Sheriff Benjamin M. "Ben" Moates this week announced his intentions to seek re-election to the Office of Sheriff of Coffee County through the Democratic primary.

"I am a 52-year-old lifelong resident of Coffee County," Moates said. "My parents are Martin and Jeanette Moates who have been retired from a family farm operation for two years."

Moates attended elementary school in Enterprise and graduated from Enterprise High School in 1972. He attended what was then Enterprise State

Junior College. He is a member of the Enterprise First Baptist Church, Enterprise Lions Club, Alabama Sheriff's Association, National Sheriff's Association, Fraternal Order of Police, member of the Southern States Livestock and Rural Enforcement Association and currently serves as director of District Seven Alabama Sheriff's Association.

Moates also serves as a firefighter with the Tri-Communities Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Coffee County Firefighters Association.

"I support the Coffee County Children's Policy Council," Moates added. "I have attended numerous firefighter and police training courses dealing with hazardous material and most recently homeland security issues. I attended the FBI's Southern Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar and attended three sessions of the Alabama Sheriff's training course in Tuscaloosa."

Moates said he began his law enforcement career as a Coffee County reserve deputy in 1984. He graduated from the Southwest Alabama Police Academy in 1988 and started full-time with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department in 1990. He has served in the position of deputy, administrative assistant, investigator, chief deputy and currently is serving in his 11th year as Sheriff of Coffee County.

Moates said he supports the area city, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies in a combined effort to aggressively enforce all state and federal laws.

"I feel my greatest accomplishment during my service to Coffee County as sheriff is the inception and continuation of the Drug Awareness and Resistance Education (DARE) program in the county elementary schools," he said. "This program teaches elementary age children how to resist drugs and violence."

The DARE program is taught by a full-time deputy to sixth grade students in two Coffee County schools and to one fifth grade group. The DARE officer also serves as the first School Resource Officer for the Coffee County Schools.

Moates said the Sheriff's department has one full-time narcotic investigator assigned to the 12th Judicial Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force. He said this investigator is dedicated to the efforts of the Sheriff's department to aggressively pursue the manufacturing and distribution of all illegal drugs and controlled substances most

Please See MOATES, Page 13

Moates said the Sheriff's department has one full-time narcotic investigator assigned to the 12th Judicial Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force. He said this investigator is dedicated to the efforts of the Sheriff's department to aggressively pursue the manufacturing and distribution of all illegal drugs and controlled substances most

Moates said the Sheriff's department has one full-time narcotic investigator assigned to the 12th Judicial Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force. He said this investigator is dedicated to the efforts of the Sheriff's department to aggressively pursue the manufacturing and distribution of all illegal drugs and controlled substances most

Moates said the Sheriff's department has one full-time narcotic investigator assigned to the 12th Judicial Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force. He said this investigator is dedicated to the efforts of the Sheriff's department to aggressively pursue the manufacturing and distribution of all illegal drugs and controlled substances most

Moates said the Sheriff's department has one full-time narcotic investigator assigned to the 12th Judicial Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force. He said this investigator is dedicated to the efforts of the Sheriff's department to aggressively pursue the manufacturing and distribution of all illegal drugs and controlled substances most

Moates said the Sheriff's department has one full-time narcotic investigator assigned to the 12th Judicial Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force. He said this investigator is dedicated to the efforts of the Sheriff's department to aggressively pursue the manufacturing and distribution of all illegal drugs and controlled substances most

Moates said the Sheriff's department has one full-time narcotic investigator assigned to the 12th Judicial Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force. He said this investigator is dedicated to the efforts of the Sheriff's department to aggressively pursue the manufacturing and distribution of all illegal drugs and controlled substances most

EDITORIAL

BRANSTORMS

Most humans get upset at any report of new cases of Mad Cow disease. The recently announced Alabama case really brings the matter home. Of course that is to all but candidate for governor Roy Moore who was quoted last week in the Birmingham News as doubting that there actually was a cow in Alabama with bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE). We wonder why he thinks state and federal agriculture officials would report such a story if it were not true? Gosh there are enough problems (real and suspected) in this world without having to invent new ones. It would be unkind and without merit for us to say the former Chief Justice has gone nutty, so that leaves us thinking he was inventing a political opinion statement to get publicity. An opinion which follows the old adage of a well known Alabama politician from days gone by: "say what you want to about me, just spell my name right".

Moore also got in hot water at a political question and answer session last week when he reportedly said Alabama voters didn't have enough sense to rewrite the Alabama constitution. His PR folks quickly tried damage control by saying he meant that the special interest groups would take over the process. Who knows, but you can expect to see that quote repeated several times between now and election day. It is awfully hard for a politician to get his foot out of his mouth without leaving scars, especially during campaign time. We can expect others to be accused of similar acts as the campaigns heat up.

Tuesday morning Janice Bell sent an e-mail volunteering to help any group planning to host a Passover Seder meal this year. We have attended one of these Passover events and can testify that Janice knows what she is doing with the Seder meal and it is an impressive event. If interested in her help, you can call Janice Bell at 897-3880.

Mayor James Grimes said Tuesday that the Dorsey Trailer sale was verbally approved by the bankruptcy court Tuesday morning during a telephone conference. He added that court officials told his office that a written order to this effect would be available in a few days. The early drafts of a settlement would cover Elba's cost of utilities, etc. which were extended to the company during this lengthy court process. The same can't be said for many (any) of the unsecured suppliers who sold materials to the company before the bankruptcy was filed.

Last week we received a phone call about Elba city crews working on private property. This kinda shocked us, as it has been a while since such a claim was made to this office. A check was made on the matter and it was a relief to find all was legit. Electric crews had trimmed some limbs around power lines and were cleaning up their mess. Now that is allowed, in fact the city could probably be successfully sued if workers didn't clean up what they put in citizen's yards and/or drives.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Mar. 20, 2006, investigated the following incidents: two for a missing person, two for burglary, two for criminal mischief, three for theft of property, one recovered property, one damage to a parked vehicle, three for domestic violence, one for assault, one for public intoxication and one civil matter.

The following arrests were made: three for domestic violence, one for public intoxication, one for an attempted controlled substance crime and one for failure to appear.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for violation of a vehicle ordinance; two for an expired tag, three for speeding and one for failure to yield.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: **MONDAY, MAR. 20** - Burglary (not in progress) reported at 556 Smith Ave. (3:10 p.m.); Burglary reported at 1539 Powell Circle, Lot 7 (7:15 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 149 Stroud Ave. (10:05 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MAR. 21 - Possible domestic disturbance reported at 137 Plant Ave. (5:54 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 360 Dr. Roberts Dr. (5:28 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at the ballfield on Hwy.

CALL CRIMSTOPPERS @ 897-3851 TO REPORT A CRIME & REMAIN ANONYMOUS

The Elba Clipper

USPS 171-680
is published every Thursday by The Elba Clipper,
417 W. Buford St., Elba, Alabama 36323
Publication Postage paid at Elba, Alabama 36323

Postmaster: Send address changes to:
The Elba Clipper, P.O. Box 677, Elba, AL 36323-0677

Copyright - all Rights Reserved
TELEPHONE (334) 897-2823 or fax (334) 897-3434
Toll Free 1-888-216-8050 • e-mail clipper@alaweb.com

John Ferrin Cox - PUBLISHER
Linda Hodge - EDITOR
Ricky Mulaz - SPORTS
Heddy J. Cox - BUSINESS MANAGER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Coffee County & Surrounding Counties - \$21 per year
6 Months - \$11, including city & state tax
Alabama Counties - \$24 per year - including tax
6 months - \$13
Outside Alabama - \$27 per year - 6 months - \$15

Boating safety course offered at LBWCC-MacArthur campus

LBW Community College will offer a FREE Boating Safety Course sponsored by the Alabama Marine Police Division.

The program will be held Monday, April 24, and Tuesday, April 25, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the Conference Center Building on the MacArthur Campus in Opp. Participants must attend both nights of the course.

The course will include classroom instruction as well as the Alabama Boater Certification Exam. All persons 12 years of age or older who operate a motorized vessel on Alabama waters must be certified. Any boat operator born prior

to April 28, 1954 is exempt from examination. Advance registration is requested. For more information or to register, contact Cindy Green on the MacArthur Campus at (334) 493-5573, ext. 5344.

Elba High School Band Day 2006
Saturday, April 15 • On the Square
Barbecue Plates Being Sold

Tickets for Band Day barbecue plates can be purchased from Joyce at Robbie & Sons Dry Cleaners, Eva at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office or from any high school or elementary school band student. Tickets are \$6 per plate, and barbecue can be picked up on

ALERT

The scheduling of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home has placed into effect a visitor restriction. There will be no rescheduling of residents until further notice. No children please! Due to the widespread cases of flu, pneumonia, and respiratory infections in the community, visitation is being restricted. All visitors must report to the nurse's station for further instruction. Cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

Shame on anyone who would be so thoughtless and cruel as to blame the suffering of their neighbors on some kind of insincere divine punishment. Sincerely,
Lee H. Coleman, Ph.D.,
Atlanta, GA 91001

TAKING THE TRAIN

by Linda M. Hodge

Chapter One

Traveling by train was not something Megan Evans was accustomed to, but she found herself really enjoying the journey. It was an unexpected trip. Nevertheless, Megan felt as though she was where she needed to be.

"Do you travel by train often?"

Megan broke from her stare out the window only to realize the question was meant for her. An older gentleman, likely in his late 60s, was sitting next to her. She had been lost in thought and had not paid any attention to the low passenger.

"Actually, this is my first train trip. The man nodded in receipt of Megan's response, and without hesitation, continued his conversation.

"Train is my preferred method of travel," he said. "There's just something about it."

Megan really wasn't in the mood for a conversation with the older man, but he seemed insistent. She turned her attention back to the window.

"The name's Carl Monroe," the man

said. "I won the battle for my son."

"Megan Evans, sir."

"It's a pleasure to meet you, Megan. You say you've never taken a train before today. Well, you're in for quite a ride."

"I don't know," she said. "I've never taken a train before. I'm not sure I can handle it."

"Well, I don't know," she said. "I've never taken a train before. I'm not sure I can handle it."

"I'm on my way to visit my daughter and her family," Carl continued. "I'm on my way to visit my daughter and her family."

"I'm on my way to visit my daughter and her family," Carl continued. "I'm on my way to visit my daughter and her family."

"I'm on my way to visit my daughter and her family," Carl continued. "I'm on my way to visit my daughter and her family."

"I'm on my way to visit my daughter and her family," Carl continued. "I'm on my way to visit my daughter and her family."

"I'm on my way to visit my daughter and her family," Carl continued. "I'm on my way to visit my daughter and her family."

WILDBLUE
REACHES YOU

WILDBLUE WildBlue Satellite Speed Internet connects almost any computer in the U.S. at lightning-fast speeds for as little as \$49.95 per month. Surf up to 30 times faster than dial-up. No more dial-up delays waiting to be connected. No more wondering if high-speed Internet will ever arrive in your town or neighborhood. There's a great big WildBlue world out there. Get connected the way you've always wanted to: fast!

AlaWebPioneer
800 427-8896
www.alaweb.com

Requires a clear view of the southern sky. Not available in all areas. Usage subject to WildBlue's Fair Access Policy. Speeds not guaranteed. Download speed dependent on Internet Service Provider and 42Kbps dial-up. Equipment, monthly service fees, installation charges, taxes, and minimum term commitments may also apply. Monthly fees refer to Value Pak. Prices subject to change. ©2005 WildBlue Communications, Inc. WILDBLUE, the WILDBLUE logo and Satellite Speed Internet are trademarks or registered trademarks of WildBlue Communications, Inc.

Dear Editor:

In response to the letter "What on Earth is Happening?" in the March 9th Clipper, anyone who implies that the problems of this world are some kind of divine retribution should be deeply ashamed. To imply that victims somehow deserve the natural disasters that have befallen them is a callous mockery of their suffering. Are we to blame the victims of mudslides, hurricanes, and even floods like the ones that have damaged Elba because "a nation, such as ours, builds its foundation on the principles of the Bible and then turns away from them?"

Thank you Mr. Weeks for permitting our students the opportunity to become involved in the community. Sincerely,
Cal Donella Howard

Business was conducted in a very professional manner and ended smoothly. Students were praised for their academic awards along with their faculty members.

I realized during that moment that we, the members of the Elba High School staff and community, need to become more involved in our board meetings. We do not realize what is going on until we become active.

As we draw closer to the upcoming primary election I am very concerned about the lack of morality in Montgomery among our elected officials. Some people will say that it is nothing new for a politician to not keep his or her word. While that may be true, it still does not make it right. The Bible says to let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation. I believe we should elect leaders who will honor their word and not talk out of both sides of their mouth, so to speak.

In 2002, when Bob Riley first ran for Governor he indicated that he opposed the increase of property taxes, and he opposed

Please See LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, Page 12

Wildflowers
Florist & Gifts

322 Buford Street
897-3010
or
800-894-1880

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama. Taking the Train is produced in partnership with this newspaper. Copyright 2006.

Obituaries

WAYLON ESCAR KELLEY - Mr. Waylon Escar Kelley, age 60, of Abbeville, Ala., died Friday, March 24, 2006, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held March 26, 2006 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba with Min. Greg Hanchey officiating. Burial followed in the Zoar Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Kelley was preceded in death by a son, Wesley Evan Kelley.

Survivors include his wife: Marjorie Nell (Boutwell) Kelley, Abbeville; three sons: Waylon Michael Kelley, James Phillip (wife Lori) Kelley, both of Abbeville, Wesley Daniel (wife Jennifer) Flowers, Rustling, Elba; four granddaughters: Shelby Marie Kelley, Groveland, Fla., Kimberly Elizabeth Kelley, Jacksonville, N.C., Angel Victoria Flowers, Elba, Jacey Layne Kelley, Abbeville; two brothers: Chester Kelley, Elba, Houston, Preston Kelley, Abbeville; three stepbrothers: James Kelley, Geneva, Reggie Kelley and Roland Kelley, both of Elba; two sisters: Nonie Marx and Mary Heater Stutley, both of Elba; and a stepelster: Karin Snellgrove, Jack.

OCIE DAVID DAUGHERTY - Mr. Ocie David Daugherty, age 94, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, March 26, 2006 at

Mizzell Memorial Hospital in Opp, Ala.

Funeral services were held March 28, 2006 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Min. Greg Hanchey officiating. Burial followed in the Rhoades Cemetery of Kinston, Ala. with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one sister: Mervis Coon, Opp; one brother: Ivey Daugherty Elba; and several nieces and nephews.

CALEB DANIEL JONES - A memorial service was held for Caleb Daniel Jones, born March 17, 2006, on Saturday, March 25, 2006, at Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic Church in Ashland, Oregon. Father Joseph Betschart conducted the service.

Caleb is the infant son of Damon and Tracy Jones of Ashland, Oregon. He is the grandson of Don and Patsy Jones, Redmond, Oregon, and Larry and Denise Tober, Pioneer, California. His grandparents are Mrs. Rosina

COLEMAN FUNERAL HOME and COLEMAN & SOWELL MEMORIAL & VAULT COMPLETE CEMETERY WORK
We now have 2 locations to serve you
703 Adams Ave. Elba & 701 Daleville Ave. Enterprise
(334)897-6148 & (334) 393-6583
PRE-NEED FUNERAL & MONUMENT AVAILABLE
We Serve With Dignity & Care

Horizon Vault & Monument Company, Inc.
Caring service when it matters the most
P.O. Box 678
1614 County Road 359
Elba, AL 36323
Locally Owned & Operated by
Heath and Jessica Wyrosdick
(334) 897-8300

Sanders Earth Construction
Only work for clean prices
Owned and Operated By:
Jeremy Sanders
Elba, Alabama
Phone
(334) 406-0423
Southern Line D
1-87-2825

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt
• Sand
• Gravel
• Backhoe
• Tree Removal

Services
• Dozer
• Tractor
• Brush hog
• Landscaping
• Lawn Care
• Dirt

SCHOOLS

YEARBOOK SALES

by Shawanda Whitfield

Yearbooks go on sale April 5-14. This year yearbooks will be \$40 because of being in all color.

To place an order, see a journalism member or Mrs. Bucklew. We will greatly appreciate your patronage!!



Tiger Tales

Editors:
Shawanna Wright
& Melanie Mularz



E.E.S. hosts Black and Gold Dinner Theater

by Lauren McClung

On Monday, March 13, at 7 p.m., the Elba High School auditorium was filled with students and teachers with talents to showcase.

Scholar Bowl held at LBWCC

by Duke Carr

On Friday, Feb. 24, several juniors and seniors traveled to the LBW Community College campus to participate in the annual scholar bowl.

The team that consisted of Dustin Rhoades, Hunter McGuire, Duke Carr, LaShonda Cole, Whitley Kilcrease and Eric Butts competed against several teams from across the state. However, only four members of the team could compete at one time.

The Black and Gold Dinner Theater was on display and there were numerous talents shown. Several special appearances were made.

The Groovin' Grannies did a dance number that was sure to knock the socks off. The EES faculty danced a "Thriller," and even State Representative Terry Spicer got up on stage to perform.

Also, several hopefuls competed for the chance to go to Hollywood on EES' Idol such as Tiara and the Girls, Charlie Bob Reynolds and Kerry Ann Jackson. They even had Simon, Paula and Randy sing too.

The night was a fun, family event and everyone there got a bunch of laughs out of it. Thanks to everyone for making this night so special, and thanks for coming out to support the students at Elba Elementary School!

Even though the team did not place in the event, they still had a great time and gained some valuable experience to pass along to next year's team.

C.C. Youth Leadership students tour Montgomery

by Melanie Mularz

A trip into the past was what the students in Coffee County Youth Leadership got on Thursday, March 9.

The students started the day with an educational tour of the Capital building. After that the day was filled with walking.

The students walked to Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church and then walked almost eight blocks to Dr. King's Parsonage.

Lunch was very prim and proper as the students ate at the very delightful Capital City Club. The students gladly welcomed Representative Terry Spicer as he visited them for lunch.

After lunch, they walked again to the Federal Courthouse. "I learned a lot about leadership at the courthouse and saw how the federal system works," stated Haley Stinson.

The students got to see what the inside of a real cellblock looked like and witnessed first hand how the court system works.



COFFEE COUNTY YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM students from Elba High School include (from left): Lauren McClung, Haley Stinson, Melanie Mularz, Ciara Burrows, Whitley Kilcrease, Katie Cash and Brian Blair.

Overall the day was educational and windy, and a lot of walking! That was the last trip for the CCYLP students and graduation from the program will be in April.



ATHLETES READ TO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (by Sydney Brunson). On March 2nd and 3rd, Elba Elementary School students received a special treat when Varsity athletes appeared in their classrooms. These high school athletes did not come to talk about their favorite sporting moments but came to read stories. Seeing the town's sports heroes was a great way to get the children excited about reading.

Scholastic Book Fair held at Elba Elementary

by Tierney Starks

Elba Elementary School's Scholastic Book Fair was held

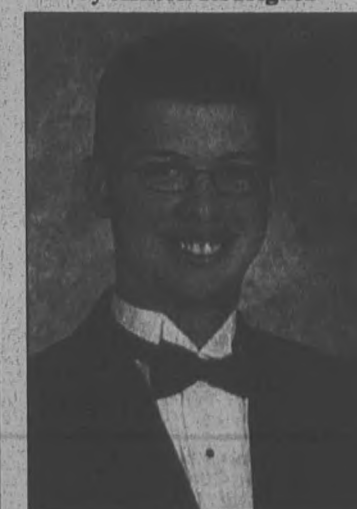
March 6th-14th in the library. The theme for the Book Fair was "Camp Read a Book." Students at EES visited the book fair during their P.E. time.

There were various items to buy at the book fair, such as books, posters, games, pencils and much, much more. The book fair opened between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

EES thanks all those who participated in the book fair and all those who helped to make the book fair a success.

Co-Op Spotlight

by Ashton Rodriguez

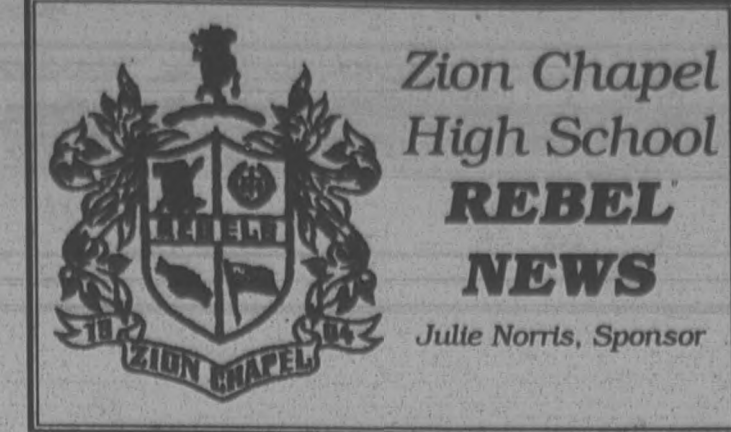


This week's Co-op Spotlight is Justin Watkins. He is the 18-year-old son of Dennis and Sella Watkins. Justin is currently employed at National Security, where he has worked for the past nine months in the supply department. As a senior at Elba High, Justin is involved in the marching band, concert band and VICA. He also serves as an Ambassador. After graduation, Justin plans to attend Troy University and major in computer science. Congratulations, Justin, on being named this week's Co-Op Spotlight.

SUPPORT THE ELBA TIGERS' SPORTS PROGRAM THIS AND EVERY SEASON!

SCHOOLS

Senior Beta Club inducts new members



Zion Chapel High School
REBEL NEWS
Julie Norris, Sponsor

Third graders take field trip

On Thursday, Feb. 23, the third grade went on a field trip. They went to see the movie "Eight Below" at the Continental Movie Theater in Troy.

The movie was about the survival of eight dogs left in Antarctica during the winter. The students had previously studied about the weather and climates of various places in the world. They were able to see the beautiful, harsh climate of Antarctica.

After they saw the movie, the group went to the Pike Pioneer Museum for a tour. They saw artifacts, farming equipment,

Support Our Youth!

Students participate in scholastic challenge

LBWCC held its First Annual Academic Scholastic Challenge on Feb. 24. "The Academic Scholastic Challenge is the new name given to what was previously known as the Social Science Tournament."

Each school was allowed to bring a team of four players and two alternates. Representing Zion Chapel were Eppie Long, Matt Williams, McKinley Arnette and Lloyd White

accompanied by Lori McCrory as the chaperone. Each team had a pay a \$25 entry fee and the competitors received a tournament t-shirt.

All participating seniors were eligible to compete for one of three one-year tuition scholarships for any LBWCC campus. Tournament challenges consisted of toss up questions and bonus questions.

New books at the Elba Public Library

FICTION
Andrews, V. C. - Girl in the Shadows
White, Stephen - Kill Me
Archer, Jeffrey - False Impressions
Wilhelm, Kate - Clear and Convincing Proof
Barton, Beverly - As Good as Dead
York, Margaret - False Pretenses
Brockmann, Suxanne - Hot Target
Brown, Sandra - Secret Splendor
Buffa, D. W. - Breach of Trust
Buffa, D. W. - The Defense
Buffa, D. W. - The Judgment
Baldacci, David - The Camel Club
Buffa, D. W. - The Legacy
Benjamin, Carol Lea - Without a Word
Buffa, D. W. - The Prosecution
Benson, Lauren - Watchdog
Buffa, D. W. - Star Witness
Brown, Rita Mae - Sour Puss
Burke, James Lee - Cadillac Jukebox
Brown, Sandra - Demon RunnConnelly, Michael - Void Moon
Clark, Mary Higgins - The 2nd Time Around
Crais, Robert - The Two Minute Rule
Cook, Robin - Shock
Crisie, Jennifer - Anyone But You
Coulter, Catherine - Eleventh Hour
Dodd, Christina - Castles in the Air
Coulter, Catherine - Hemlock Bay
Dodd, Christina - A Knight to Remember
Dodd, Christina - Close to You
Feather, Jane - The Bride Hunt
Dodd, Christina - Almost Like Being in Love
Graham, Heather - The Island
Johansen, Iris - Final Target
Hardwick, Gary - Supreme Justice
Michaels, Fern - Crown Jewels
Harper, Karen - The Baby Farm
Michaels, Fern - Payback
Hinze, Vicki - Lady Liberty
Michaels, Fern - Vendetta
Kleypas, Lisa - Devil in Winter
Michaels, Fern - Weekend Warriors
Krentz, Jayne Ann - Light in Shadow
Scott, Michelle - Murder Uncorked
Laurens, Stephanie - What Price Love?
Lescroart, John T. - The First Law

On Thursday, March 2, the Zion Chapel High School Chapter of the National Senior Beta Club held its induction ceremony for new members in the high school auditorium.

The officers of the club presented a candle-lighting ceremony to initiate the following new members: Carol Ann Banks, Kirsten Collins, Amanda Geddings, Amber Grisset, Caitlin Grisset, Janie Hall, Brittany Layton, Jessica Lee, Drew Little, Steven Pettit, Kyle Rogers, Brittany Smythe and Justin Winters.

Students, family and friends were on hand to witness the ceremony which included the officers lighting white, red, blue black and yellow candles representing different qualities.

ZCCLC Extended Day focuses on second and third grade students

Colby Galimore enjoyed the benefits of the after-school program under the guidance and supervision of Mrs. Betty McIntosh and Mrs. Verna Mozzo.

The Rebel Yell staff recently had the opportunity to visit with the group to get a feel of how this program aids them with their academics.

"I get most of my homework done," said Claire Powell. "I would like to do more science stuff though."

As first year ZCCLC students, Destiny Lowry and Mary Katherine Lees feel they benefit by "meeting new kids. We love doing the art activities."

"I like it because I get all my homework done and I get to watch TV at night," responded Anna Reeves, who also enjoys working on the computers.

Web, Jordan, Katie and Colby all feel that computers are their

President D.J. Stinson lit the white candle representing light, purity and faith. Vice president Byron McWaters lit the red candle representing love, fellowship and cooperation among members as well as the entire student body. Secretary Rosanna Johnson lit the blue candle representing truth, fidelity and academic achievement.

She also lit the gold candle which designates friendship and faithfulness. Treasurer Keri Flowers lit the black candle representing dignity and self-respect.

Each inductee was presented with a Beta ribbon by Secretary Rosanna Johnson and officially welcomed by President D.J. Stinson. Afterwards, Bob Hartwell, assistant principal for

Zion Chapel School, addressed the group with an inspiring message and congratulatory words of wisdom.

The old and new members, along with parents and guests, were treated to a reception sponsored by members of the club.

The Zion Chapel High School Chapter of the National Beta Club was chartered Dec. 2, 1959 with 15 original members. One of the main goals of National Beta Club members is to strive for citizenship and leadership within his/her school and community and to encourage these qualities in the student body as a whole.

The National Beta Club's emblem represents three ideals: Character, Academics and Leadership. In order to be eligible for membership and to the Zion Chapel Chapter of the National Beta Club, a student must earn at least a semester average of an 85 in each core class (English, math, science and social studies) and maintain an overall grade point average of 88.

Students who are pursuing either the regular or advanced endorsement diplomas are eligible for consideration for membership. These requirements meet the academic standards set forth by the National Beta Club.

A character recommendation check list is completed by the faculty to ensure new inductees meet the character standards. Once selected and inducted a

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

This is the fourth year the Senior Beta Club has been requested to work in the school canteen as a daily service project for the student body. This year the club can boast in the participation with the canned food drive for the community where the Senior Beta Club collected and assisted the Altrusa International Club with the distribution of food items for local families at Christmas.

The club sponsored 10 underprivileged children with a Christmas party complete with plenty of food and gifts. The club also conducted a "Change for Katrina" money collection for hurricane victims and collected \$186 which was presented to the Coffee County Red Cross.

member is expected to promote leadership through various school and community service projects and activities.

SUPPORT THE REBELS WITH YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE GAMES!!!

Woodmen of the World/Omaha Woodmen Life Insurance Society

Linda Westbrook, FIC
Field Representative

417 West Davis Street
Elba, AL 36323
Tel: 334.897.2910

Fax: 334.897.2910
Home Phone: 334.897.5565

Life Ins.
Hospital Ins.
Cancer Ins.
Long Term Care Ins.
Annuities
IRA

Medicare
Covers the basics.

C PlusSM with PMD
Covers much more.



If you have Medicare Part A and B and live in Alabama, the extra protection you need is available with C PlusSM from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, the state's leader in healthcare coverage. As a supplement to your Medicare coverage, C PlusSM lets you choose from more than 9,000 doctors and hospitals and there are no extra claim forms when you use a PMD doctor. In addition, C PlusSM now offers a 24-hour Health Care Hotline, Air Medical Services and Internet-based Health and Wellness Information. Get the security of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama coverage today.

C PlusSM with PMD - Now Better Than Ever.

CALL TODAY 1-800-315-7900

www.bcbosal.com

BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama

An Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
C PlusSM is a Medicare Select Plan B.

INVENTORY REDUCTION

BLW OUT

KING'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

2821 Ross Clark Circle, S.W. • Dothan, AL • (334) 793-3045

4 BIG DAYS OF SAVINGS

We're Doing Our Spring Cleaning And We're Clearing Out Items We Simply Can't Keep Any Longer! Don't Miss This Opportunity To Save Big!

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS ON EVERY ITEM IN EVERY DEPARTMENT! HURRY IN FOR BEST SELECTION!

Air Conditioners
18,000 BTU
\$299

NEW 13.0 CU. FT. REFRIGERATOR
Was \$448
\$238

WOOD DINETTE TABLE
In carton with four chairs.
Compare at \$399
\$138

NEW WHIRLPOOL REFRIGERATOR
16 Cu. Ft. Side by Side
Compare at \$448
\$238

NEW 3 PIECE LIVINGROOM SUITE
Sofa, Loveseat & Chair
Compare at \$1198
\$398

ALL RECLINERS SALE PRICED
Compare at \$299
\$119

WHIRLPOOL DISHWASHER
Heavy Duty, regular wash & dry cycle. Under counter.
Compare at \$298
\$144

FRIGIDAIRE
24 cu. ft., Side by Side, Ice & Water in the Door
Was \$1099
\$488

WHIRLPOOL WASHER
Heavy Duty, Select Water Temp & Load Size. Compare \$290
\$163

WHIRLPOOL DRYER
2 Speed, 5 Cycle, Heavy Duty Commercial Design. Compare \$238
\$148

WHIRLPOOL 17.2 CU. FT. REFRIGERATOR
2 Door No Frost. Compare \$448
\$265

MAGIC CHEF CHEST FREEZER
14.8 CU. FT.
\$235

WHIRLPOOL 16 CU. FT. UPRIGHT FREEZER
Compare \$358
\$260

OTHER FREEZERS Starting At
\$125

WHIRLPOOL HEAVY DUTY WASHER
2 Speed, 5 Cycle, 3 Load Size Settings, 4 Temp. Compare \$290
\$198

WHIRLPOOL ELECTRIC RANGE
Self-Cleaning Oven, 30 inch, plug in, plug out burners. Compare \$449.00
\$248

ALL BEDROOM SUITES SALE PRICED. SAVE UP TO \$50!

MEMBER ASSOCIATED VENDOR BUYERS
Guaranteed Lowest Price. Volume Discounts. One Of The Nation's Largest Buying Groups.

ALL BIG SCREENS SALE PRICED! Up To \$700

KING'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

2821 Ross Clark Circle, S.W. • Dothan, AL • (334) 793-3045 (Across From Eye Center South)

All merchandise similar to illustration, W.A.C. OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 AM - 8 PM; SATURDAY 9 AM - 6 PM; CLOSED SUNDAY. All items subject to prior sale.

CLASSIFIEDS

The Elba Clipper

417 W. Buford St. • P.O. Box 677
Elba, AL 36623-0257

TO PLACE AN AD

CALL 334-897-2823
FAX 334-897-3434
TOLL-FREE
1-888-216-8050

e-mail clipper@alabweb.com

DEADLINE

The deadline for placing a classified or other advertisement is noon on Tuesday of the week in which the ad is to appear.

ERRORS

We reserve the right to edit or refuse any ad at any time. We strive to prevent errors in your ad, but any corrections necessary must be made immediately after first publication to insure proper credit.

PAYMENT

is by cash, check, credit card or 30-day charge with approved credit.

COST

Only \$4.00 per week (first 15 words)
Prepaid personal ads get fourth week FREE!
Bordered classifieds cost \$5.50 per column inch

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Heavy duty 10 gallon carpet cleaning machine with attachments. Wand and furniture attachment. Used at Grays Carpet cleaning business. Only \$800. Call 897-8411 or 406-0129. 3-16-06

FREE DIRECTV Satellite, 4 rooms. Free TiVo/DVR. Add HDTV, 220 Channels + locals, pgs. from \$29.99/month. First 500 orders get free DVD Player. 1-800-360-9901. Promo #14700. (R)

SAWMILLS from only \$2,795.00 Convert your Logs To Valuable Lumber with your Norwood portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. www.norwoodindustries.com. Free information call 1-800-578-1363, ext. 300N. (R)

WOLF TANNING BEDS. Buy direct and save! Full body units from \$22 a month! FREE color catalog. Call today! 1-800-842-1305. www.apetston.com. (R)

MISCELLANEOUS

EARN DEGREE online from home! *Medical *Business *Paralegal *Computers *Criminal Justice. Job placement. Financial aid if qualify. 1-866-858-2121. www.onlinedewarthen.com. (R)

FREE SATELLITE tv system from Dish Direct. Just pay activation fee (\$49.95 which will be refunded on first bill) Call 1-800-784-7694. Mention code A-34024139.

"HIRING FOR 2006" avg. postal employee earns \$57,000/yr. min. starting pay \$18,000/yr. Benefits/paid training & vacations No exp. needed. 1-800-584-1775. Ref #9101. (R)

NEW POWER Wheelchairs. Scooters. Absolutely NO cost to you. Call toll free 1-866-346-4046. (R)

SAVE THOUSANDS!!! Build your own home with Structural Insulated Panels. Fast/simple assembly on your lot. Super insulated, super strong. Flexible design/layout. 1-800-553-5907. www.valubuild.com.

TRAIN at home become a pharmacy technician, paralegal, medical office asst. Call 1-800-625-7053.

WANTED 10 HOMES needing siding, windows, gutters or sunrooms. Payments \$39/month. All credit accepted. FREE \$300 Walmart Gift Card! Call for details 1-888-887-0297.

CAN'T SELL YOUR CAR, TRUCK, boat or RV? Donate it to the National Kidney Foundation of Alabama's Kidney Cars program. You'll get a free tow and possibly a tax deduction. Call 1-800-488-CARS

HOME SCHOOLING?

A Beka Book. Character-Building Textbooks • Time-Saving Parent Materials • Master Teachers on DVD • Complete K-12 Programs
Display info. 1-800-874-3597, ext. 308 • abeka.org/300

PUPPIES FOR SALE

FOR SALE - AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES 5 Female, 4 Males, Red Merle, Blue Merle, Red Tr. Black Tr. \$200.00 each. 897-5651. 3-30-2ip

SERVICES/NOTICES

PARKER'S LAWN SERVICE - Quality Service at a Convenient Price. Moving, Small Tree Removal, Edging, Equipment Transportation, Pressure Washing, Hedge Trimming, Operator, Drew Parker Home (334)897-3271. Cell-(334)447-2065. 3030. 3-30-2ic

ROOFING-SHINGLES-TIN Not Tar. Yard Cutting, Free Estimates. Coy D. Richardson. 897-2152. 3-23-4ip

A & A SHARP. We sharpen Knives, Garden Tools, Mower Blades, Chain Saws etc. Brad Allen - 85 County Road 349, Elba, AL 897-5367. 3-16-4ip

FOGGY BOTTOM LAWN CARE-Free Estimates. Phone 334-897-1941 or cell 334-389-3602. Benji Hutchison. 3-9-5ip

ELBA INSULATION CO. Residential or commercial. Blown-in, Fiberglass Insulation. Call Earl Yates. 897-3630. 4-11-06

BAKER'S TREE SERVICE AND STUMP REMOVAL - 23 years of Experience. FREE ESTIMATES. Call 897-2271 after 6:00 p.m. 10-29-06

GET MARRIED in the mountains at Mentone Wedding Chapel - simple, affordable, elegant. Couples, family & friends, receptions, honeymoon cottages, complete package, photos. 1-256-634-4181. Fax: 1-800-366-9813, ext. 7888. www.mentoneweddingchapel.com. Email: linda@mentoneweddingchapel.com.

NEED TO advertise statewide? ALA-SCAN can place your 25-word ad in 118 newspapers across Alabama for only \$195 (additional words \$7.50 each). Call this newspaper (a participating ALA-SCAN member) to find out how easy it is to advertise statewide! Or visit us online at www.ala-scan.com. (R)

INSURANCE

AFFORDABLE BENEFITS from \$199.95/month entire family Medical, dental, RX, and more. We accept anyone. Call now. Mention code #2323 for this special rate. 1-800-396-7613. (R)

BASIC MEDICAL insurance w/RX card. Call today! 1-800-794-4208. For only \$7/day use any doctor, dental, vision, prescription, life insurance and more. 1-800-794-4208. (R)

BUSINESS OPP.

ALL CASH Candy Route. Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 machines and candy. All for \$9,995. 1-888-614-1205. (R)

TROPICAL SNO Hawaiian Shaved Ice Dealership. You can earn a year's income in just a few months. No franchise fees. Call Paul 1-256-771-0330. Min \$3,500 inv.

NEED TO LEASE

NEED TO LEASE - Building appropriate for approx. 5,000 Sq. Ft. Ceramics & Etc. Store. 897-1400. 2-2-8ip

AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2006 10:00 A.M. - ELBA, AL (9 Miles West of Elba New Friendship) **FARM EQUIPMENT, TRACTORS, TRUCKS AND OTHER ITEMS.** Check Our Website For Listing www.burtonauction.com For Information Contact: Tom Cauley (334)483-8448 or Ronnie Vaughan (334)897-4053

BURTON AUCTION CO. INC. 10000 Highway 100, Elba, AL 36623. Phone: (334) 692-3955. www.burtonauction.com

TERMS: All items to be sold in full Sale Day. By Cash or Approved Check. No Items Can Be Removed Until Full and Approved Payment Received.

HELP WANTED-DRIVER

NEEDED Part time Sub Driver. New Hope St. Center. 4 hrs/5 days. Must have clean driving record. Please call Gail Stewart at 735-5433 between 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.) 3-23-2ic

HELP WANTED-HEALTHCARE

RN'S - DON'T spend the summer indoors. Work with children/adults with disabilities at Camp ASCCA on beautiful Lake Martin. May or June start. Rin and board. 1-800-THE-CAMP or matt@campasca.org. (R)

HELP WANTED-ADM/PROF.

COURT RECORDS Contractor: Nationwide company seeks experienced independent contractors to collect and research public records in the following Alabama counties: Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Conecuh, Cullman, Etowah, Lauderdale, Talladega and Winston. Laptop preferred. Pay based on production. Please contact Harlene Butler - 1-800-426-2515 ext. 115. harlene.butler@choicepoint.com.

SECRET SHOPPERS needed for store evaluations. Get paid to shop. Local stores, restaurants & theaters. Training provided. Flexible hours, email required. 1-800-585-9024 ext. 6424. (R)

HELP WANTED-TRADES

AIRLINE - MECHANIC. Rapid training for high paying Aviation Career. FAA predicts severe shortage. Financial aid if severe. Job placement assistance. Call: AIA: 1-888-349-5387. (R)

"MECHANICS" HEAVY trucks, agricultural engine & repair exp. \$150.00/\$20.00hr. 1-800-762-2432 or 1-334-265-2432, Mont. AL.

SALES/SHOP - MANAGER needed for Bell's Transmission Service, Montgomery, AL. Our goal is to be a new person. Call today!! 1-800-355-2729.

DRIVERS - PAY Increased \$1,000. Sign On. Experienced OTR. Dedicated & Regional Available Also. Owner Operators. Teams & CDL grads welcome. USA Truck 1-866-483-3413. 3-30-2ip

DRIVERS - START UP to 40c/mi & benefits worth 9.5c/mi. Many home time options. Low cost CDL training available. 100% tuition reimbursement. 1-800-231-5209. www.SwiftTruckingJobs.com.

HELP WANTED-DRIVERS

DRIVERS: LOCAL, SE Regional & OTR Positions Available. CDL-A 1 Year Experience. ALT Transportation. 205-646-0960, 888-611-5106. 3-30-2ic

AIRGAS-GULF States, Inc. Opportunities for Drivers-Class B CDL w/hazmat req. Excellent pay & benefits. Must be willing to relocate. Toll free: 1-866-436-6168. email: gas.jobs@airgas.com; www.airgas.com. EOE.

ALL AMERICAN Driving Academy 15 day Class A-CDL training local and OTR driving positions available. Tuition reimbursement by mail, carriers. Call today 1-866-856-1263. 1-65 Exit 322. (R)

ATTENTION COMPANY Drivers & owner operators. Ozark Motor Lines offers regional runs with high pay and weekend overtime. OTR also available. Call 1-800-264-2033 now.

CDL TRAINING. Lodging-fuel allowance-transportation included. Team concept. Guaranteed employment if qualified. Need drivers now. Classes start every Monday. 3 week course. 1-877-603-6565. (R)

CO. DRIVER O/O \$3000 Sign-on bonus! Great lease purchase program. Industry's best TB pay, home every weekend. TR pay, home every weekend. Free monthly Special Land Reports. www.land-wanted.com/s/w. (R)

SOUTHEAST LOGISTICS - Owner Operators and company drivers needed. Great home time. Excellent benefits. Great pay. Call today 1-866-827-0320.

WE'RE NOT just a company with high pay! We have "Great miles! Great home time! Great benefits! And we're raising pay to \$3.50/mile! Heartland Express 1-800-441-4953. www.heartlandexpress.com. (R)

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED NOW! No experience required. Warner Enterprises has immediate openings for entry-level semi-drivers. Our avg. drivers earn more than \$36K per year. 60% of our drivers get home nightly/weekly. 15-day CDL training available in your area. CALL TODAY 1-800-790-7364.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Office Space 4 room, bath & half, beside ALFA. Call 897-2300 or 897-5039. 2-16-06

BEACH RENTALS

TRAILER FOR RENT: Panama City Beach. Week-end or Weekly Rates. Laguna Beach Area. 897-5022. 3-9-4ic

RENTALS

DESTIN, FLORIDA. Directly on the water, new boutique hotel. Harbor Beach, pool. Steps to finest restaurants. Minutes to golf, shopping. Introductory rate. www.innondestinharbor.com 1-800-874-0470. (R)

DESTIN VACATION condos now \$120/nt. *Enjoy Gulf's emerald waters, private beach access. Pool, clubhouse, full ground. Family friendly/affordable. Chateau LaMer II. 1-800-331-8907. www.cim2.com. *ends 5/26/2006. (R)

PANAMA CITY Beach Rentals "We rent the beaches" pbeachrentals.com Call for specials Open 24/7 1-800-923-2737.

HOME FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK HOME. Zion Chapel School District. No Pets! 334-897-8316. 3-16-06

HOME FOR SALE FOR SALE BY OWNER - 3 BR, 2 Bath Home on 2 Acres 2100 Sq. Ft. New Roof, Many Extras. ZC Schools. \$174,000. 897-1885. 3-23-2ic

LOTS FOR SALE

LOTS FOR SALE - Sequoia Drive Off Highland Drive In Elba. RUSSELL CONSTRUCTION CO. 897-6540. 8-11-06

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

2000 MODEL PIONEER DOUBLEWIDE - 24X72. 4 Bedroom, 2 Baths, Fireplace. \$18,900 or \$18,900. 3-30-2ip

FOR SALE: 1996 SOUTH-ERN HOME - 16X80, 3 BR, 2 Bath, Mobile Home with 14.2 Acres of Land on Hwy. 87. \$62,000. 334-9142. 3-30-4ic

BEAUTIFUL 3BD/2BA 1999 Double Wide on 7+/- acres, Hwy. 125. Zion Chapel School District. Owner ready to sell. Call Katie McWaters, David Adams Realty, LLC 334-268-3606. 3-23-4ic

1996 CAVALIER MOBILE HOME FOR SALE. 16X80, 3 BR, 2 Bath \$20,500. 897-5337. 3-16-06

WANTED-LAND

WANTED: Country properties in south central Alabama. We have local and out of state buyers contacting us daily. If you need to sell a rural home or land call United Country. 334-566-8053. 5-6-06

REAL ESTATE

\$199/MO! HOMES from \$199/mo! 46 down, 30 yrs @ 5.5% apr! Buy foreclosures! Available now! HUD, FSBO, Rep's etc! For listings 1-800-366-9783, x B685. (R)

WATERFRONT BALDWIN County 7.39 Acres @ 1440 feet of waterfront. Mifflin Creek. Owner states navigable, sheltered and minutes from Wolfe Bay \$570,000. ERACLASS.COM 1-888-999-4099 George.

LAND FOR SALE Looking to own land? Invest in rural acreage throughout America; coastal, mountain, waterfront properties. 20 to 200+ acres. FREE monthly Special Land Reports. www.land-wanted.com/s/w. (R)

PUBLIC NOTICES

All Elba Clipper public notices are posted on the internet at <http://www.alabamalegals.com/main> for no extra charge

ESTATE OF THOMAS JAY BARLETTE, JR. DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-06-019

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned, the 14th day of March, 2006, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that you are hereby required to appear before the Court or file an objection with the Court by April 17, 2006 or said Will shall be admitted to Probate.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of March 2006.

/s/ DORIS AUBSON Personal Representative

3-30, 4-6, 13 chg

3-23,30,4-6, chg.

Advertisement For Bids March 23, 2006

Separate sealed bids for the construction of a SANITARY SEWER REPLACEMENT for the CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA, CDBG PROJECT NO. LR-04-PF-05-017 will be received by the CITY OF ELBA until 2:00 PM, local time, APRIL 14, 2006 at the CITY HALL BIDS received after this time will not be accepted. BIDS will be publicly opened and read. No BIDDER may withdraw a BID within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The work on the Project consists, in general, of 4,770 LF of gravity sewer, 18 manholes, lateral reconstructions, paving replacement, and all appurtenances necessary to complete the work. All work shall be completed within ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

Bidding requirements, Contract Forms, Specifications, Drawings, and other Contract Documents may be examined during normal business hours at the following: (1) City Clerk's Office, City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36623, 897-2333; and (2) Peters Municipal Associates, Inc., 300 North Forest Street (P.O. Box 6523), Dothan, Alabama 36033 (36302), 334-793-5378.

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the ENGINEER, Peters Municipal Associates, Inc., upon prior payment of a FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) deposit for each set. PRIME CONTRACTORS submitting a bona fide bid to the OWNER who return bid documents in reusable condition within 10 days after bid opening shall receive a 50% refund. No partial or "split sets" will be issued. All checks for copies of the Bidding Documents shall be made payable to Peters Municipal Associates, Inc.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

This project is financed in part by the State of Alabama Department of Community Affairs under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program. Attention of BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract, Section 3. Segregated Facilities, Section 108 Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government and State of Alabama, and bonding and insurance requirements. BIDDERS will also be required to execute certifications relative to foreign contractors, foreign subcontractors, and foreign products.

The attention of the BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements of Equal Employment Opportunity and goals for utilization of small, minority, and women's business.

CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
JAMES E. GRIMES, MAYOR
3-23,30, chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO: PC-06-010 IN THE MATTER OF BOBBY BRUNSON, deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice to Debra Rose Brunson, whose whereabouts are unknown:

Petition for Probate of Will of said deceased having been filed on the 8th day of February 2006 before the Honorable William O.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Republican Women to meet April 19th

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/luncheon on April 19th, 11:30 AM at Po-Folks. The April speakers will be Luther Strange and Hilburn Adams, candidates for Lt. Governor, Judge Sam Welch, candidate for Ala. Ct. of Criminal Appeals Place 3 and John Amari running for Public Service Commission. The public is invited to attend. Call Jan White for info, 348-2451.

CONGRESSMAN TERRY EVERETT MET WITH COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS during the Alabama Farmers Federation's Legislative Trip March 14-17 in Washington, D.C. More than 200 Federation members traveled to the nation's capital to meet with their congressmen regarding farm programs, agricultural research, international trade and other issues important to rural Alabamians. From left are Congressman Everett, Coffee County Farmers Federation President Max Bozeman, Charlene Martin, Doyce Jones, Callie Sue Jones and Philip Martin.

Adult Protective Services highlighted during Professional Social Work Month

Whether the victim is a child, an elderly person, or a disabled adult, abuse is a crime that is dealt with most effectively when there is heightened public awareness. Unfortunately, abuse and neglect of disabled adults and the elderly sometimes do not receive the media attention given to cases involving child victims. Because they are often isolated, immobile, or both, these vulnerable adults could very easily become forgotten victims. Fortunately, their safety and well being are always the top priority for adult protective service workers with the Department of Human Resources (DHR). Governor Bob Riley's proclamation of March as Professional Social Work Month provides the perfect opportunity to recognize and commend their dedicated public servants, according to state DHR Commissioner Page Walley.

The National Conference of Social Work is focusing on the growing demand for services for aging baby boomers, as part of this year's observance of Social Work Month. Baby boomers (people born between 1946 and 1964) represent 27% of the population. "This observance focuses on the important contributions of those who have chosen this very noble profession," Commissioner Walley said. "From investigating reports of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation to arranging services to protect vulnerable adults, professional social workers respond with integrity, compassion, and concern," he added.

"No one performs with greater distinction than our agency's adult protective services workers. They patiently work through the special challenges that can arise when the victim is either unwilling or unable to provide the information necessary to assist them," Commissioner Walley said.

Coffee County DHR Director Joyce Stanford agrees that the agency's adult protective service workers deserve special recognition. "With diligence, determination, and compassion, they respond to the needs of the vulnerable members of our community," she said.

Some elderly or disabled people are victimized by their own children or by other relatives. "It is not unusual for them to be subjected to financial exploitation by people who use threats of physical harm to ensure their silence," Ms. Stanford noted. "Others are victims of self-neglect due to physical or mental limitations," she added.

"Our adult protective service workers know that the work they do can truly make a difference in the lives of their vulnerable adults. They work closely with our community partners who bring these situations to our attention. For their commitment to public service, our adult protective workers deserve this special recognition during Professional Social Work Month," said Ms. Stanford. To report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of disabled adults or the elderly, contact the Coffee County Department of Human Resources at 348-2000 or call 1-800-458-7214.

South Central Mental Health recognizes "one of the best" community mental health centers in state

The South Central Mental Health Board was recently recognized as "one of the best" community mental health centers in the state.

At their regular meeting on March 22, 2006, members of the South Central Alabama Mental Health Executive Board reviewed the 2006 Site Visit Report from the Alabama State Department of Mental Health. The survey was conducted January 30 - February 3, 2006 in Covington, Coffee, Butler and Crenshaw County Mental Health Programs by state mental health officials. All program areas received the highest possible certification of 2 years plus "Notables" (accommodations) for Mental Illness, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Programs.

According to the report: The Enterprise Adult Outpatient and Case Management Programs provide excellent, consistent services to consumers. Clinical staff and case management staff consult appropriately and timely and appropriate and timely services and to meet the many emergency needs of consumers. Medical and nursing services are excellent and are well-integrated into the overall care of a diverse population of consumers with varied barriers to stability. The program is commended for successfully providing services to high-risk consumers who present in crisis, including linking consumers to necessary medications during periods of crisis. The Enterprise Rehabilitative Day Program provides truly excellent services. The clinical quality of services as well as the range and scope of services provided to consumers is commendable. Documentation is some of the best reviewed across the state. Consumers who were interviewed described the program as a supportive community of care where new skills are developed.

Although the Enterprise Day Program provides truly excellent services, the clinical quality of services as well as the range and scope of services provided to consumers is commendable. Documentation is some of the best reviewed across the state. Consumers who were interviewed described the program as a supportive community of care where new skills are developed.

During a brief business session, a report on CEC operations will be presented, and two members will be elected to three-year terms on the board of trustees to represent Districts I and II. Nominees named by the nominating committee to be voted on for possible election to the board are:

District I - R.R. "Bud" Johnson and Larry Allen, both of Dozier.

District II - Ken Nichols and Billy Locklier, both of Andalusia.

R.R. "Bud" Johnson is the incumbent trustee for District I and Ken Nichols is the incumbent trustee for District II.

R.R. "Bud" Johnson currently serves as president of the CEC board of trustees. Johnson is a community leader and businessman. He has served as the president of Dozier since 1956. He is president and general manager of Henderson, Black and Merrill company in Dozier.

Larry Allen is a native of Opp and has been in business for 42

years as owner/distributor of Barber's 2006 "Annual Membership Meeting" which will be held Thursday, April 6, at the Kiwanis Community Center south of Andalusia on County Road 36 (South Bypass

SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I accompanied the family to the beach last week for a few days, and even though I didn't get any sand in my shoes, the temperatures dipped into the 30's both nights, and a woman accused of murdering her husband in Tennessee was captured less than a mile from where we were staying, it was a relaxing trip for us all. The girls did their thing and we old folks did what we wanted, and I will admit I am already thinking about a return trip early in the summer. Maybe you don't have to lay out on the beach to have fun at the beach!

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY...

*** The Elba Tiger baseball team carried a 2-10 record into spring break, and even though it stands 0-3 in the area and only has a slight chance at making the playoffs, the Tigers still have five area games left on their schedule and can still have some fun and play the role of spoiler for their area foes. The Tigers proved they could win with victories over county rivals Zion Chapel and Kinston, and must simply regain that attitude and have some fun as they get back into action this week. There is no pressure on the Tigers. So, why not make the most of the opportunity and let the other teams feel the heat?

*** The Elba Lady Tigers carried a 7-3 record into the spring break and have moved into the state rankings, but the Elba girls have yet to swing into area play and still have a lot of work to do before the season can be deemed a success. A look down the schedule finds some very talented teams and a very tough tournament over in Enterprise, which means there is a long way to go and many more battles to be faced. If the Lady Tigers will work hard and improve game by game they should be a team to watch. However, it will take lots of hard work as all the other teams also eye the post-season party.

*** All the county teams took off at least a few days during spring break and should now be well rested and ready to head down the homestretch. Here's a look around the county...at New Brockton, the Gamecocks are the surprise team in the area and may very well be a playoff contender, while the Lady Gamecocks are simply looking to get better and aren't worrying about their record...at Kinston, the Bulldogs are struggling and for the first time in years appear out of the playoff picture, while the Lady Bulldogs have one of the top teams in the state in their class and could actually be a contender for a state title...at Zion Chapel, the Rebels are suddenly struggling and may not be as good as earlier thought, while the Lady Rebels are playing hard every time they take the field and may be a team to keep an eye on.

*** I have watched quite a bit of the NCAA tournament, and except for the commercials and the "know it all" commentators, it has been a very exciting trip to the Final Four. Many SEC fans were disappointed with the early exits of Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas. However, three of the four did win their openers, and with two teams making the Elite Eight, the conference has made a name for itself. Parity has reached the NCAA in basketball when teams like George Mason can win three games, and look for more of the same in years to come. It may not be madness, but it is still fun to watch.

*** The youth baseball leagues open their seasons next week here in Elba and across the county, and that means the youngsters will get the chance to step on the field and show off their skills in front of parents and friends. There is a lot of pressure on youngsters ages 9-12 when they have to perform in front of a crowd, but it is also part of the growing up process and gives them the opportunity to have fun and compete at the same time. It also teaches sportsmanship and makes them realize that although they may face failures along the way, their family and friends will be there for them. Sports is a good teacher.

*** In closing...I urge all parents to take time to stop and thank the coaches of your sons and daughters ball teams for giving their time to teach your children. Coaches give up hours of their free time to work with the youngsters and are often criticized when their teams doesn't win. However, they are willing to take the heat and just keep working. They deserve at least a pat on the back and a hand shake.

SUPPORT YOUTH SPORTS WITH YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE GAMES!!

- We Custom Build In our shop Vinyl Windows
- Storm Windows & Replacement Windows & Glass
- Vinyl Sliding Eave Overhanging
- Carport & Patio Covers



Parker Metal Construction Co.
In Business For 40 Years

COFFEE COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE

32nd Annual PINEY WOODS Arts Festival

April 8-9, 2006
Saturday: 9:30 am - 5 pm
Sunday: Noon - 4 pm
Enterprise-Ozark Community College
Bell Weevil Circle at Highway 167 S.

Piney Woods Info: 347-1249 or 389-2347

- Children's Fun Center - Inflatables and Face Painting
- Entertainment - 84 West Band, Show Choirs
- "Romero and Juliet" 1-man show starring Bill Oberst Jr.
- Civil War Living History Display
- Paint My Bug (VW Beetle)
- Weevil City Cruisers 10th Annual Car & Truck Show

FREE ADMISSION!
Piney Woods Arts Festival is sponsored by Midland Center Enterprise. "Romero and Juliet" is made possible by a grant from the Alabama Arts Education Trust Commission.

COFFEE COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE

For first wins of season

Tigers post wins over Kinston and Zion Chapel

The Elba Tigers snapped their long losing streak prior to spring break with two big wins over county rivals Zion Chapel and Kinston, in the Arton Spring Break Baseball Tournament.

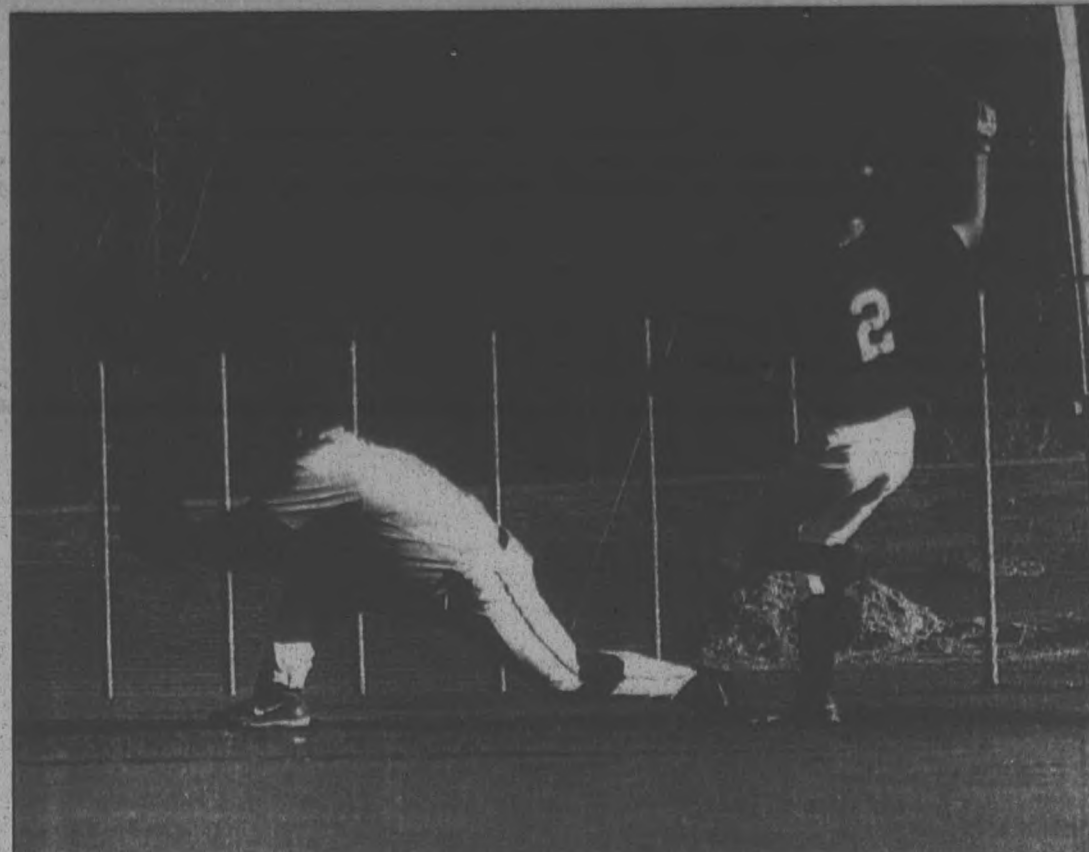
"The players had never quit working hard at practice and it was good to get a few wins under our belts after such a slow start," stated Elba's Coach Tim Brown. "We had some players step up in key situations that led to the wins, and that is what it is going to take if we are going to turn this thing around and make a run at the playoffs. Two wins don't make a season, but when a team has no wins after four weeks, they sure feel good."

Following are highlights of the two wins:

ELBA 14 Z.C. 3

The Elba Tigers jumped ahead early and never looked back to defeat the Zion Chapel Rebels 14-3, in the second round of the Arton Spring Break Baseball Tournament.

While Elba pitcher Don Rhoades handuffed the Rebels on just one hit over the game's initial four innings, the Tigers had much better luck at the plate as they scored 11 runs in four innings to grab a big 11-0 advantage. A lead-off single by Don Rhoades ignited a three-run outburst for Elba in the top of the first, while Bradley Wilson delivered a key two-run single. Elba upped its lead to 4-0 in the second when Dylan McCollough was hit by a pitch and later scored after back-to-back singles by Stephen Driggers and Chase Boutwell, while the Tigers blew the game open in the third as they played six runs to move on top 10-0. A lead-off homer by Bradley Wilson fueled the Elba uprising, while Clint Bradshaw added a run and Stephen Driggers ripped a two-run double as the Tigers took complete command. Bradshaw reached on a walk and later scored on a fielder's choice as Elba's lead grew to



Elba Tiger first-baseman Ryan McCollough stretches for a throw to get a runner out in action last week against Luverne. The Tigers posted wins over Kinston and Zion Chapel last week to get their first wins of the season.

(Laura Baxley photo)

11-0 in the fourth, and the Tigers added three runs in the fifth behind the hitting of Brad Sullivan and Bradshaw as their lead ballooned to 14-0. Zion Chapel scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth, but it was much too little, much too late as Elba claimed the 14-3 win.

Bradley Wilson had 2 hits, including a home-run, knocked in 3 runs and scored 3 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Stephen Driggers and Clint Bradshaw both added 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Brad Sullivan had 1 hit and scored 2 runs, while Chase Boutwell and Don Rhoades both added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Don Rhoades added 1 hit. Don Rhoades was the winning pitcher for Elba as he pitched five innings and allowed three runs, two earned runs, on two hits, with two strike-outs.

ELBA 12 KINSTON 7

The Elba Tigers staged a furious seventh inning rally to outscore the Kinston Bulldogs 12-7, in second day action in the Arton Spring Break Baseball Tournament.

Elba failed to get a hit and trailed 2-0 after three innings, but woke up at the plate in the top of the fourth and combined three hits with one error to grab a 3-2 lead. A lead-off single by Stephen Driggers sparked the early Elba rally, while Chase Boutwell and Clint Bradshaw delivered back-to-back singles with two outs to push the Tigers in front. Elba added a lone run in the top of the sixth thanks to a single by Boutwell and three free passes to up its lead to 4-2, only to see Kinston plate five runs in the bottom of the frame to move back on top 7-4 heading into the seventh. Chase Boutwell, Brad Sullivan and Bradley Wilson opened the inning with consecutive doubles as the Tigers cut the Bulldog lead to 7-6, while Sullivan and Wilson added two outs singles as Elba took advantage of four walks and batted around as it scored eight runs to rally and claim the win 12-7.

Chase E. Boutwell, Brad Sullivan and Chase W. Boutwell all had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Clint Bradshaw added 2 hits and Bradley Wilson added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Stephen Driggers had 1 hit and scored 1 run, and also got the win on the mound as he pitched seven innings and allowed seven runs, three earned runs, on nine hits, while striking out nine batters.

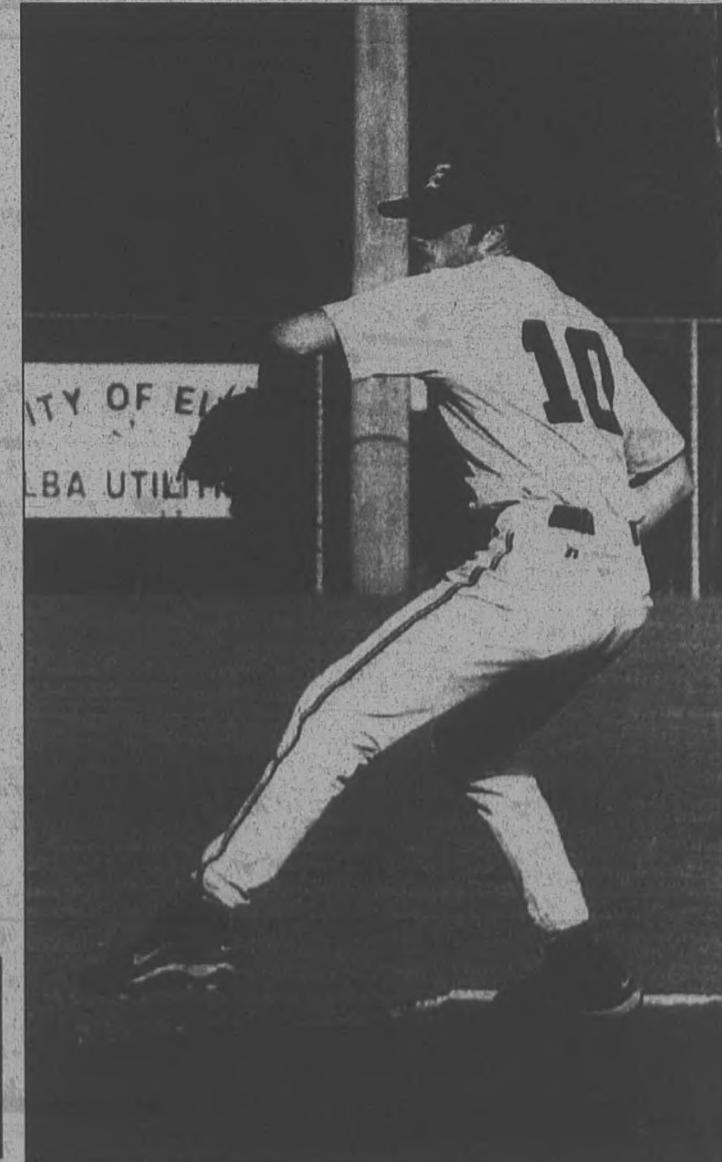
Elba drops area clash to Luverne in 10-9 thriller

The Elba Tigers traveled to Luverne recently to open area play and saw a late rally fall one-run short as they dropped a heart-breaking 10-9 loss to Luverne.

Elba fell behind 3-0 in the first inning and trailed 6-1 after two innings as Luverne appeared to take command. However, the Tigers played two runs in the third to cut the lead in half at 6-3 as Don Rhoades, Stephen Driggers and Bradley Wilson all delivered key base hits. Luverne upped its advantage to 7-3 in its half of the third and carried the big lead into the fifth, only to see Elba plate four runs to pull even at 7-7. A three-run homer by Brad Sullivan was the big blast for the Tigers, while Bradley Wilson added a triple and later scored the tying run on an rbi single by Chase W. Boutwell. Luverne scored two runs in the sixth to regain the

lead at 9-7, but the Tigers refused to go down without a fight and scored two runs in the top of the seventh to pull even at 9-9. Stephen Driggers was hit by a pitch to lead-off the inning, while Chase E. Boutwell, Brad Sullivan and Clint Bradshaw all added key hits as the Tigers battled to steal an area win on the road. Luverne survived the Elba rally; however, and scored a run in the bottom of the frame to escape with the 10-9 win.

Bradley Wilson had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Brad Sullivan added 2 hits, including a home-run, and collected 4 rbi's. Chase E. Boutwell added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Clint Bradshaw added 2 hits; Stephen Driggers added 1 hit and scored 3 runs; Don Rhoades added 1 hit and scored 1 run; and Chase W. Boutwell and Dylan McCollough both added 1 hit.



Elba Tiger Stephen Driggers (10) prepares to fire a pitch to the plate in recent high school baseball action. Driggers helped the Tigers post a win last week both on the mound and at the plate against Kinston.

(Laura Baxley photo)

Got any used gloves or bats in the closet? Bring 'em to the Elba Recreation Center for needy players in youth leagues. Call: 897-6833 for pick-up

Now Accepting Applications

**1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
3-Bedroom Townhouses**
Units available for elderly, handicapped & disabled

Included FREE!

Water, sewage, garbage pick-up and pest control

On-site laundry facilities
& playground for children



Office open Mon-Fri
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BEAVER DAM APARTMENTS
897-3517 • HIGHWAY 84 W. ELBA, AL

**UMPIRES NEEDED
FOR YOUTH
BASEBALL &
SOFTBALL
LEAGUES**

**WORK PART-TIME
AT NIGHT AND
EARN EXTRA
MONEY**

**CALL THE ELBA
RECREATION
DEPARTMENT AT
897-6833 FOR
MORE
INFORMATION**

Internet

Unlimited Hours. No Contract!

\$9.95

• FREE 24/7 Technical Support
• Instant Messaging - keep your buddy list
• 10 email addresses with Hotmail
• Custom Start Page - news, weather & more!

Surf up to **6X faster!**
Sign Up Online: www.LocalNet.com
Call Today & Save!

LocalNet (334)347-5008

SPORTS

High School SCHEDULES

** BASEBALL **

Friday, March 31
Elba at Zion Chapel (4:00)

Tuesday, April 4
Geneva County at Elba (5:00)

** SOFTBALL **

Thursday, March 30
Elba at Andalusia (4:00)
New Brockton at Samson (JV-V) 4:30

Friday, March 31
Luverne at New Brockton (JV) 4:30
Kinston, in Montgomery Tournament

Saturday, April 1
New Brockton, in Pleasant Home Tournament
Kinston, in Montgomery Tournament

Monday, April 3
Highland Home at Elba (4:30)
Kinston at Geneva (4:30)

Tuesday, April 4
Luverne at Elba (4:00)

** GOLF **

Thursday, March 30
Elba at Troy Country Club (1:00)

Tuesday, April 4
Elba vs. Slocumb, at Elba

OUTDOORS... Spotlight on Fishing



Justin Mallory caught this 23 inch long, 10 pound bass on March 4, 2006 while fishing in a private pond in the Victoria community.

**SUPPORT YOUR YOUTH
GO WATCH THEM PLAY &
HAVE FUN!**

DIAMOND DUST

*** BASEBALL ***

Zion Chapel falls hard to Purple Cats 14-4

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind early and never recovered last Tuesday afternoon in a 14-4 loss to the Arton Purple Cats. Abe Childs had 3 hits, including a home-run, to lead the Rebels, while Arton was led by Jay Houser, who scattered six hits with seven strike-outs in six innings on the mound and also added two hits and three rbi's.

Kinston posts big 10-5 win over Rebels

The Kinston Bulldogs posted their second win of the season Friday afternoon by posting a big 10-5 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Matt Whigham pitched a complete game to get the win for the Bulldogs, while Brad Elmore led Kinston at the plate with five hits and Aaron Jacobs and Charlie Hercules both had two hits.

New Brockton rallies past Kinston 9-4

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their winning ways last week with a 9-4 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Shane Adkinson came in in relief and struck out 9 of the 10 batters he faced to get the win on the mound, while at the plate the Gamecocks were led by Adam Cornell with 3 hits, Stephen Hines and Luke Simmons with two hits, and Heath Danford with 3 rbi's. Garrett Parker led the Bulldogs with 2 hits and 3 rbi's.

*** SOFTBALL ***

Kinston drops opener to Bob Jones 2-0

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs began play in the Spring Blast Tournament last Monday morning at Orange Beach and dropped a 2-0 decision to Bob Jones. Bethany Holley allowed two unearned runs and struck out seven batters in the narrow loss.

Kinston gets tourney win over Albertville 5-0

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs evened their tournament record at 2-2 last Monday afternoon with a 5-0 win over Albertville. Kaleigh Sanders tossed a two-hitter and struck out eight batters to get the win, while Heather Marlowe had 2 hits to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate.

Tell 'em you saw it in...
The Elba Clipper
"SPORTS"



(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

(Laura Baxley photo)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Alexandria Lauren Sanders
Future Little Miss contestant



Sarah Bryson Prescott
Future Little Miss contestant



Alexandra Michelle Rugg
Future Little Miss contestant



Sydney Shyanne Allen
Future Little Miss contestant



Alexis Renae Messina
Junior Miss contestant



Savannah Dawn Ballew
Junior Miss contestant



Cynthia Shay Sanders
Junior Miss contestant



Jessica Nicole Lee
Junior Miss contestant



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (Continued from Page Three)

Increasing state income taxes. Within weeks of being elected, then Governor-elect Riley proposed what he himself called the largest tax increase in state history. To add insult to injury he would later sign an executive order for annual reappraisals of property, thus increasing property taxes every year thereafter. The reason given for these decisions was that the state was broke. We were told that education would suffer, schools would have to be closed, and who knows what other gloom, despair, and agony would be inflicted.

Apparently, Jesus Christ is not the only miracle worker. We are now told that the state has a multi-million dollar surplus...so much that this election year (how convenient) the Governor is proposing pay raises for educators (which I believe is well deserved), and historic tax breaks for everyone! Hallelujah! Is it just me, or is something wrong with this picture? Let me cut to the chase by saying someone is not telling the truth and judgment must begin at the top.

There is a candidate for Governor who says what he means and means what he says. That candidate is former Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore. Whether you agree or disagree with his beliefs, you must admire a man who stands by what he says and does by what he says and does.

Miss Zion Chapel pageants set for Saturday, April 1st

Altrusa International Inc. of Jacksonville, Fla., will sponsor the 2006 Miss Zion Chapel pageants Saturday, April 1. The Future Little Miss and Little Miss Zion Chapel competition will begin at 3 p.m. The Junior Miss and Miss Zion Chapel competition will begin at 6:30 p.m. The pageants will be conducted from the Zion Chapel High School auditorium.

The contestants crowned 2006 Little Miss Zion Chapel and 2006 Miss Zion Chapel will represent the Zion Chapel School and community at the National Peanut Festival Pageant in Dothan that will be held in October.

All area queens are invited to attend the pageants.



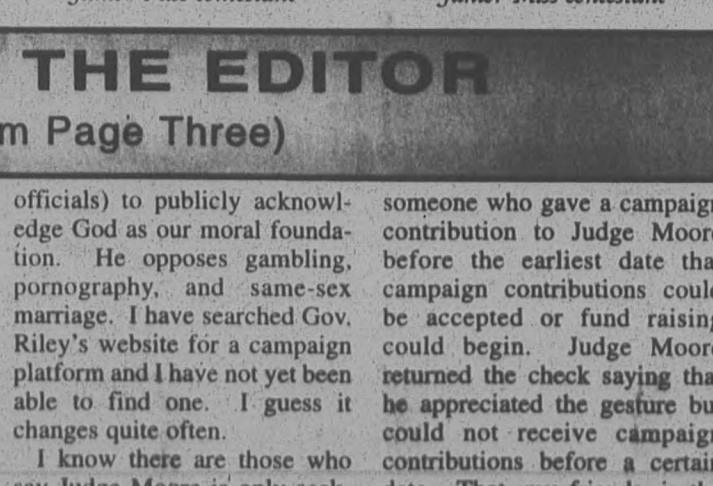
Haligh Elizabeth Dewberry
10 Year Little Miss



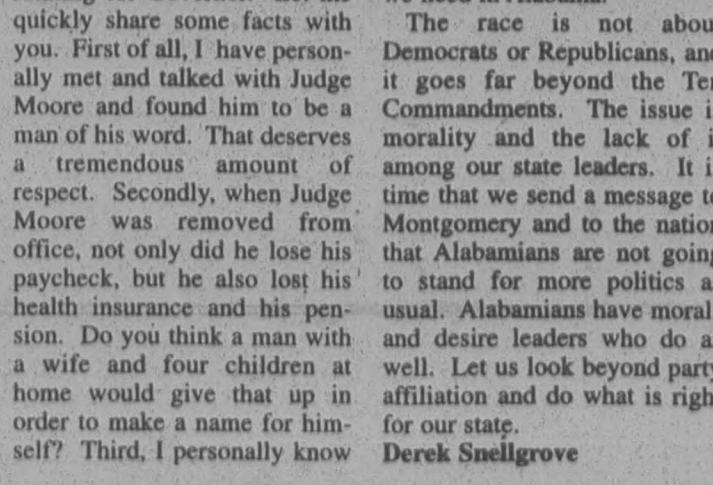
Kinley Laine Parker
Little Miss contestant



Shelby Michelle Boswell
Junior Miss contestant



Kirsten Karol Collins
Junior Miss contestant



Leana Jordan Vinson
Junior Miss contestant

Z's Advanced Skin Care
From the European School of Esthetics
1900 County Rd. 249 Elba AL 36323
Offering 14 different Plus Treatments
Including a Gentlemen's Treatment
897-2271 or 406-3454
Zenobia Baker-Esthetician
WE HAVE GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR ALL OCCASIONS!



Angel Victoria Flowers
Little Miss contestant



Jasmine Ivori Smith
Little Miss contestant



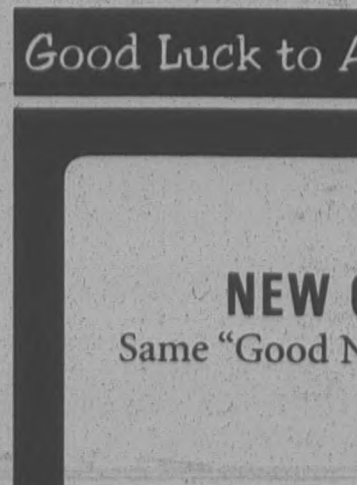
Chassidy Brook Hall
Little Miss contestant



Keri Lynn Hobbs
Miss Zion Chapel contestant



Jacquelyn Michelle Cowart
Miss Zion Chapel contestant



Melani Marie Donnelly
Miss Zion Chapel contestant



Taylor Michele Morgan
Little Miss contestant

Good Luck to ALL contestants!

NEW OFFICE,
Same "Good Neighbor" agent.

My office has moved. But I'm still a part of your community. See me for all your insurance needs.

State Farm Insurance Company • Home Office: Bloomington, IL
State Farm Insurance Company • Home Office: Bloomington, IL

State Farm Insurance Company • Home Office: Bloomington, IL
State Farm Insurance Company • Home Office: Bloomington, IL

State Farm Insurance Company • Home Office: Bloomington, IL
State Farm Insurance Company • Home Office: Bloomington, IL

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOATES (Continued from Page One)

especially methamphetamine. "Methamphetamine continues to be the number one most popular and most addictive illegal substance not only in Coffee County but all surrounding counties," said Moates. "The Coffee County Sheriff's Department is dedicated to its efforts to suppress and control further spread of the methamphetamine epidemic sweeping across this county, state and country."

Moates said violent crimes in Coffee County are following the declining trend as in other areas through local enforcement efforts, and traffic laws are aggressively enforced. Hopefully, he said this is causing a decline in alcohol and speed related accidents involving serious injury and deaths. He said these efforts do help remove intoxicated or impaired drivers from the roadway keeping them from endangering others traveling the roadways.

Adult protective services highlighted during Professional Social Work Month

Whether the victim is a child, an elderly person, or a disabled adult, abuse is a crime that is dealt with most effectively when there is heightened public awareness. Unfortunately, abuse and neglect of disabled adults and the elderly sometimes do not receive the media attention given to cases involving child victims. Because they are often isolated, immobile, or both, these vulnerable adults could very easily become forgotten victims. Fortunately, their safety and well being are always the top priority for adult protective service workers with the Department of Human Resources (DHR). Governor Bob Riley's proclamation of March as Professional Social Work Month provides the perfect opportunity to recognize and commend their dedicated public servants, according to state DHR Commissioner Page Walley.

The National Conference of Social Work is focusing on the growing demand for services for aging baby boomers, as part of this year's observance of Professional Social Work Month. Baby boomers (people born between 1946 and 1964) represent 27% of the population. "This observance focuses on the important contributions of those who have chosen this very noble profession," Commissioner Walley said. "From investigating reports of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation to arranging services to protect vulnerable adults, professional social workers respond with integrity, compassion, and concern," he added.

"No one performs with greater distinction than our agency adult protective service workers. They patiently work through the special challenges that can arise when the victim is either unwilling or unable to provide the information necessary to assist them," Commissioner Walley said. Coffee County DHR Director Joyce Stanford agrees that the agency's adult protective service workers deserve special recognition. "With diligence, determination, and compassion, they respond to the needs of the vulnerable members of our community," she said.

Some elderly or disabled people are victimized by their own children or by other relatives. "It is not unusual for them to be subjected to financial exploitation by people who use threats of physical harm to ensure their silence," Ms. Stanford noted. "Others are victims of self-neglect due to physical or mental limitations," she added. "Our adult protective service workers know that the work they do can truly make a difference in the lives of their vulnerable adults. They work closely with our community partners who bring these situations to our attention. For their service to public service, our adult protective workers deserve this special recognition during Professional Social Work Month," said Ms. Stanford.

To report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of disabled adults or the elderly, contact the Coffee County Department of Human Resources at 348-2000 or call 1-800-458-7214.

Let us order your rubber stamp!
THE ELBA CLIPPER
897-2823

Classes offered at Enterprise-Ozark Community College

* Leisure Swimming is an opportunity for individuals or family members to maintain fitness through swimming. Open only to people who already have swimming skills. The pool will be available for approximately 2 hours per week. Individual fees - \$50; family membership fees - \$65. NO REGISTRATION DEADLINE.

* The Enterprise campus of Enterprise-Ozark Community College will be offering a Microsoft Excel computer class on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Students will learn the basics of Microsoft Excel software and at the conclusion of the 8-hour class should be able to understand the fundamentals of spreadsheets by creating inventory or payroll reports. It would be helpful for students to have had some prior experience using a computer, and students should bring a 3.5" disk to the first class session. The cost for the course is \$45. For more information, please call 347-2623, ext 2209.

* The Enterprise campus of Enterprise-Ozark Community College will be offering pottery classes during Spring Semester. This class is designed for adults who have had no experience with clay and for those who have worked with clay in the past. Students who have been enrolled in previous Pottery Shoppe classes will be able to learn new techniques. Each student will complete at least one piece of HAND-BUILT pottery and must purchase clay and tools for \$20 at the first class session. Classes will be held on Monday nights for six weeks beginning March 6. The cost for the course is \$40. For more information or to register, please call (334) 347-2623, ext. 2209.

WORSHIP AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY!

Elect JACK PARKER COFFEE COUNTY SHERIFF

To the citizens that live outside the city and town limits that depend on the Sheriff for the protection of life and property, I want you to know that you can depend on me for that service and security if elected. I will work with the drug task force, local police departments, county commissioners, as well as the school systems in anyway possible to help make our county a place where we may enjoy a better quality of life.

I retired as a criminal investigator from the United States Marshal's Service. The U.S. Marshal's Service and a Sheriff's department duties and responsibilities are almost the same. I will not have the handicap of not knowing how to do the job.

I have been employed as a city policeman; A.B.C. Agent (Enforcement Division) and a Chief of Police. I am a Coffee County native, U.S. Army Veteran, a Baptist and attended Troy State University. I have attended many law enforcement schools and seminars nationwide, including the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Training Center in Georgia several times during my tenure with the U.S. Marshal's Service.

I am a proven law man that will not fail you; no job is too small or too large. I uncovered a drug trafficking operation where over \$50 million in assets were seized, and I also was awarded for the foiling of a bank robbery, freeing of a hostage and the recovery of the bank's money.

During my tenure with the United States Marshal's Service, I received eight Special Achievement Awards from the Attorney General of the United States in appreciation and recognition of sustained superior performance of duty. In 1992, I was presented the U.S. Department of Justice award for Public Service. This was in recognition of meritorious service and acts that have materially contributed to the attainment of the highest standards of cooperative law enforcement and justice in the United States of America.

When the Soviets, Cubans and East Germans denied involvement in fomenting terrorism in Southern Africa, I was part of a group that produced 13 South Africans trained by them, and we presented them before a subcommittee on security and terrorism in Washington, D.C. proving the foreign government liars.

Being cleared for top secret clearance, I was involved in national and international law enforcement duties which included security for N.A.T.O. and the United Nations.

Cancer took my wife, the mother of our four daughters. She was never to know the love of her grandchildren. Sara Renette Smith was of the Nolin, Perkins, Ramsey and Goodson families of the Enterprise and New Brockton areas.

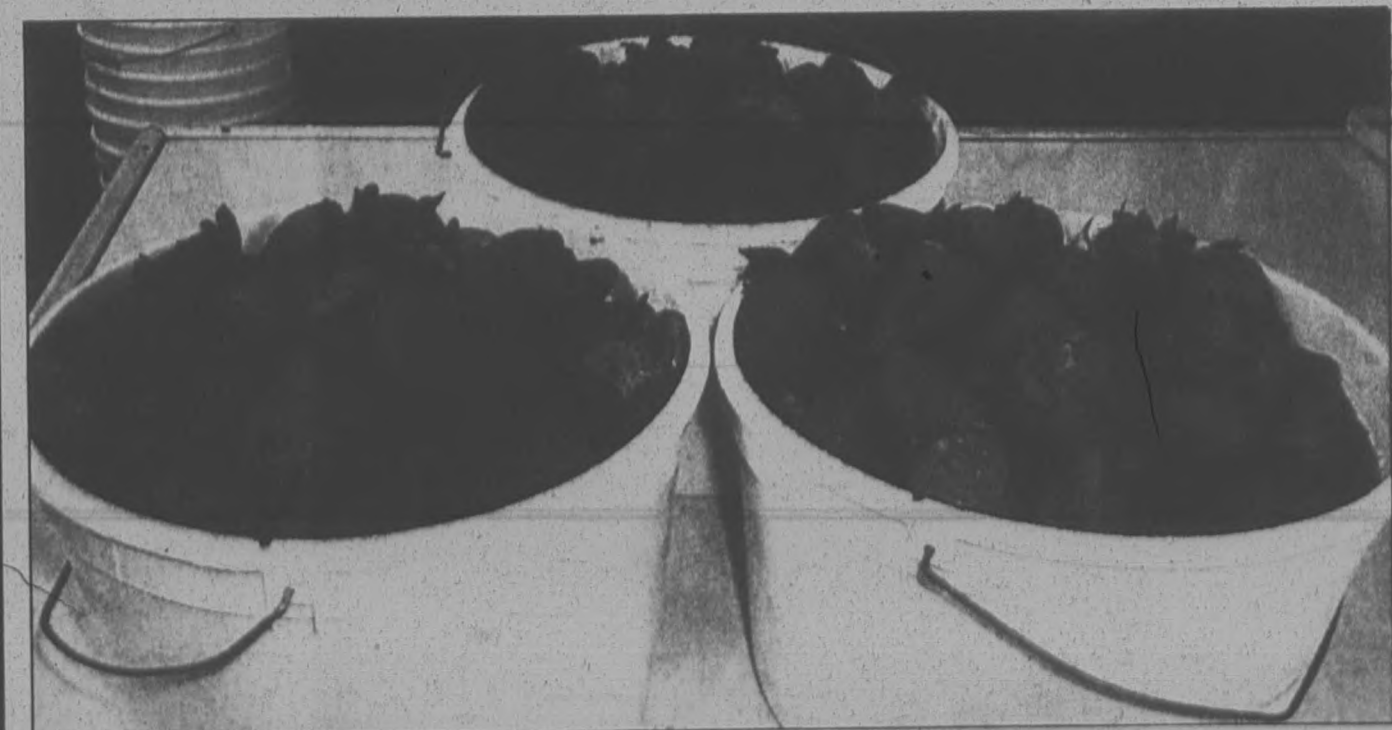
When you call for help, do you want a real law man who has the practical wisdom gained from experience to show up at your door? If this is what you need and want, then vote for me.

Elect M.J. (Jack) Parker for Sheriff of Coffee County!

Paid Political Advertisement by Jack Parker, P.O. Box 637, Elba, Alabama 36323



COUNTRY BEST FARM Strawberries • Now Available Monday - Saturday • 7 am - 6 pm



Bobby & Joshua Helms
Producers

393-7224

Fesh...right off the farm
country style!

HWY 84 WEST & MOATES RD • ENTERPRISE
84 West, 0.6 before Highway 84 Bypass, in Enterprise

Things happening at Westside Baptist Church

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Girls-Youth taught by Jeanette Holladay
Career Single/Young Couples taught by Mickey Driggers

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the morning worship service - 4 year old - Third Grade taught by Jeanette Holladay

COMING EVENTS

Egg Hunt

Ages 4 Years - Sixth Grade
April 8 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Easter Musical

"Come to the Cross" - April 9 - 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast

April 16 - 6:00 a.m.

EVERY WEEK

Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Youth Activities - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Ladies Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

Terrific Tuesdays - K - Sixth Grade 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Youth Activities 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Call the church office if you need transportation 897-2820.

COMMUNITY NEWS

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED

The AARP Driver Safety Program will be offered April 4-5 at the Elba City Library community room from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. This is an 8-hour classroom refresher for motorists age 50 and older. Call Nell Gilmer, 334/897-1255 to sign up for the course. Limited to 20. Minimal course fee.

The Holloway Family Card of Thanks

We, the family of **Nell C. Holloway**, would like to thank all our family and friends for your love and support through this difficult time in our lives. We also would like to especially thank Dr. Glenn A. Roberts and staff, the faculty and staff of Elba General Hospital and also Southern Care Hospice for your dedication in the care for our loved one.

With All Our Love,
Pat and Lynda Senn
Larry, Terry & Anna Miller
Don, Terri & Christopher Senn

Myron Mandello and Drex Guthrie join The Peoples Bank mortgage department

Kelly Baxter, president & CEO of The Peoples Bank of Coffee County is pleased to announce that Myron Mandello and Drex Guthrie have joined the PBCC Mortgage Department as Residential Mortgage Lending Originators. Mandello is a graduate of the Real Estate Training program through the Alabama Association of Realtors. He also attended the University of Southern Colorado, the University of Nevada - Las

Vegas and the U.S. Air Force College of Applied Sciences. With a background in telecommunications and Information Technology Services, Mandello also is a licensed independent real estate sales agent, specializing in regional residential, land and investment property sales. Married to the former Reatha



Myron Mandello



Drex Guthrie

Bowden, they are members of attend Park Memorial United Methodist Church in Troy. "We are very pleased to have Myron and Drex working in the PBCC mortgage department," said Baxter. "With their experience and enthusiasm, I know they will be able to help the people of Coffee County with their mortgage lending needs."

Uniform drive underway for Elba Marching Tiger Band

A drive is underway to buy new uniforms for the award winning Elba Marching Tiger Band.

The current uniforms are at the end of a seven year run and are definitely showing signs of wear and tear. Through the continued support of the community, the Elba Band Boosters have saved almost \$30,000 toward the uniform goal of \$45,500. This currently leaves the organization \$15,500 short of the goal.

The band boosters now are asking anyone who can to purchase a uniform. A complete uniform costs \$265.

With the purchase of a complete uniform, a donor label will be placed inside the jacket. This way, each band member will know who provided their uniform.

Besides individuals, the boosters are calling on other organizations such as Sunday School classes, clubs, alumni groups, etc. to help achieve the uniform goal. A complete list of donors will be included in the 2006 football program.

Please consider making a contribution today. All donations are tax deductible and can be made at several locations including Elba High School, The Peoples Bank and Wachovia Bank.

Donations may be mailed to Elba High School, 371 Tiger Drive, Elba, AL 36323. Checks should be made payable to Elba High School and noted Band Uniform Account.

The uniform drive will run through Thursday, April 6, and an announcement of proceeds will be made Saturday, April 15, at the annual Band Day on the square in Elba.



A sample of the new uniform to be purchased for the Elba Marching Tiger Band

Don't Forget to



Bumper to Bumper Car Care

Cook Chevrolet & Cook Ford

NEW Transmission Flush Machine plus a new Cooling System Flush Machine

Complete System Flush for your Automobile Transmission and Cooling Systems



Cook Chevrolet and Cook Ford are now selling tires!

We can usually fit your vehicle with the brand and style tires you trust

Call Michael or Larry at 897-2297 for more information

Cook Chevrolet
Cook Ford

N Troy Highway • Elba, AL
Telephone 334-897-2297

BULLETIN BOARD

- ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services - Thurs. 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 563-3970 or visit the website: www.inobaptist.com
- ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP - every Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for more information
- SOCIAL SECURITY REP. Courthouse 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30 Call FREE 1-800-772-1213
- ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon-Fri. First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall
- WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6 p.m. - City Hall
- ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - every Monday 6:30 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church center on side on W. Davis St. Maggie Garrett Classroom
- COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
- LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
- ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd Tues. 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
- AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
- MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m.
- BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
- VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8:12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-3638
- COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. Club House
- COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Enterprise
- ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Thursday at 5 PM - the PBCC office at the Airport
- AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
- ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room
- NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Every 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
- ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 1st & 3rd Thursday - 7 a.m. - Ranch House

This space made possible by National Security Insurance Co.

COME BROWSE BRIAR PATCH

Bridal Registry

Raeann McCollough & Donny Day
Shower Date: April 9 • Wedding: May 20
Bethany Dye & Gutter Akeridge
Shower Date: March 19 • Wedding: April 22
Krysl Owens & Shane Blanton
Shower Date: TBA • Wedding: July 29

BRIAR PATCH GARDEN AND GIFT SHOPPE
On The Square Downtown Elba
897-8591

New GODINGER Crystal & Silver Merchandise 20% Off

New Merchandise Arriving Daily!!

New Tabletop Gift Accessories

New From Provence France Boudelaine Soap & Body Care Products